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Residences, Business Buildings And Factories Leading List.

(By The United Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The greatest building boom in the history of the United States is now in progress, according to figures obtained today by the United Press.

The rush to build is limited to no one city, state or section. Throughout the country, construction hammers are pounding, the figures show.

A new city—larger by far than any in the world—would spring up almost overnight, if the building boom in practically all the larger cities, contractors report a shortage of skilled construction workers to meet the unprecedented demand, Brunner said.

Residential buildings, factories and business buildings lead the list. Schools are being built in greater numbers and at greater expense than at any time in recent years.

The total valuation of buildings for the first nine months of 1922 passed \$1,213,210,943 compared with \$1,066,038,010 for the entire twelve months of 1921. The cities included in these figures are:

Activity in Big Cities  
New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Detroit.  
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**TWO NEW FOREST BLAZES IN SOUTH**

5000 Men Battling Flames In Southern Sections Of State

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Two new blazes in the Santa Monica mountains were added to the grass and forest fires that have kept 5,000 men fighting them steadily in Southern California since Saturday.

Word to forestry officials, however, reported the most serious of the fires near San Bernardino were under control.

Reports to the district attorney's office that fires had been started by men anxious to create work were under investigation. F. W. Link, real estate man, is serving a fifteen day sentence for having left a fire near Eagle Rock, and Dwight Briggs, 31, is said to have been held at Riverside for responsibility in connection with a fire on Sugar loaf mountain.

**STUDENT WARFARE ENDS IN PEACE**

Guerilla Tactics Which Have Been Waged To Cease Say Officials

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Peace was restored today between the University of Southern California and the University of California southern branch who have waged guerilla warfare since the famous bus fire riot on the latter's campus.

Officials of both institutions met to adjust the strained relations and have resulted from the outburst and agreed on measures to prevent resumption of hostilities.

Police are investigating the branding of William Sykes, branch student, whose face was scarred with acid in the latter's campus.

The game between the University of California and the University of Southern California football teams next Saturday will be free from such disruptive protests. Harrows of California was assured in a wire sent last night.

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**Chinese Girl Bobs Hair, Is Spanked And Kills Herself**

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 25.—Wing To, Chinese girl, committed suicide today by drowning, according to the police, when her mother spanked her for bobbing her hair and cutting her skin to the highest in vogue among flappers in America.

The sight of her daughter, minus her long black braid and naked length skirts enraged the mother, who severely whipped the girl, and then jumped into the Pasig river.

**REYNOLDS IS DEAD**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Word was received here today of the death at Brookline, Mass., of L. R. Reynolds, former auditor of the state railroad commission.

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**Even Money Bet On New York's Governor Race**

Victor Looked Upon As Probable 1924 Presidential Candidate

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Wall Street is betting even money on New York's spectacular governorship fight—a fight that may make a presidential nominee in 1924.

One set of \$50,000 and numerous smaller bets placed on the chances of Al Smith, Democrat, and Nathan L. Miller, Republican incumbent.

In democratic circles here this trend of the betting is looked upon as favoring Smith, whose chance of coming back against Miller was not too highly regarded in the earlier stages of the campaign.

**Five Sets Triplets, Two Sets Of Twins Born In Ten Years**

WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 25.—Five sets of triplets and two sets of twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott in ten years of married life.

The Scotts, parents and thirteen living children, boarded a westbound train in search for enough land to provide sustenance and employment for the whole family.

"We can't carry a Sunday school class, madam," remarked the conductor to the mother, as she offered one.

"We have my children," Mrs. Scott replied. The family Bible was produced and disclosed the record.

The mother is 30 and the father 31. They lived near South Whitley. The father humorously remarked that they started the first child's name with the letter "A" intending to go through the alphabet later.

**Husband Divorced On Account Of His Main Street Ideas**

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Narrow "Main Street ideas" of her husband today won divorce for Mrs. Mary E. Paulkner.

When she appeared in court, she told the judge that her husband, who was appearing in a cabaret chorus in a building suit, she declared this was the only way she could earn money to purchase her clothing, and the judge agreed with her when she said she thought she deserved her liberty.

**D'Annunzio Is Ill, Overwork Blamed For Breakdown**

BRESCIA, Italy, Oct. 25.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous poet and aviator, was stricken with fever due to overwork today.

His physician, Signor Duse, issued a bulletin requesting politicians and others to suspend their visits to D'Annunzio so that he may have a complete rest.

D'Annunzio has been reported in ill health ever since he fell from a window in his villa several months ago.

**City Hall Offered For Sale To Meet Expenses Of Town**

GROSS POINT, Ill., Oct. 25.—Bankruptcy by the advent of Volsteadism, Gross Point has advertised its city hall for sale. The mayor and board of trustees have a law, the only way money could be secured to pay the town watchman and meet other expenses. The watchman now has three months' wages owing, and the poundmaster has not been paid for four months.

**Stain Woman's Father Is Witness At Trial**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Fred A. Tremaine, spare and borrowed-looked father of Mrs. Alvin Karpis, was the first witness to take the stand today against Mrs. Clara Karpis, who is accused of helping her daughter to death with a hammer.

Tremaine was called to the stand shortly before noon after the jury in the case had been completed with the selection of Mrs. L. G. Wiley, wife of an attorney, to serve as alternate juror.

**President Causes Arrest Of Financial Secretary, Who Enters Denial**

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Charles Haver, president of the Colorado Utah Mine Holding Corporation of Denver and Kansas City, caused the arrest of his financial secretary, George E. Orr, here today on a charge of embezzling \$152,000 of the company's funds. Haver alleges he entrusted Orr with \$100,000 of the company's stock and \$52,000 in judgment notes, which Orr has refused to give up.

Orr's attorneys deny the embezzlement charges and say they were holding the papers pending outcome of a breach of contract suit brought against Haver by Orr.

In this suit, Orr charges his employer with failing to pay up on their contract which he said called for \$16,000 a month salary for his services as Haver's secretary.

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**Plan World Conference U. S. Will Take Lead As Peacemaker Is Europe's Last Hope**

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The American government has entered into diplomatic deliberations to determine what can be done by the United States to prevent final crash in Europe.

Almost constantly exchanges are passing back and forth between the state department in Washington and American ambassadors abroad, while conversations are ensuing here between Secretary of State Hughes and foreign ambassadors on the serious situation in Europe, in which the old world apparently is looking to this country as a last hope.

World Conference Possible  
It is known that the question of the possibility and advisability of a world conference on economic rehabilitation and a reduction of land armaments to be sponsored by the United States and held in Washington for the purpose of settling this vast problem, is figuring in these discussions.

The United States, in calling a conference here of five Central American states to consider the reduction of their land forces, is opening the way for future concerted action by all nations for extensive land disarmament.

General Treaty  
Following adoption of a land armament limitation agreement by the five Central American Republics, the second step will be its extension to all of South America. This step taken it would then be up to the United States to join with the South American and Central American governments in a general disarmament treaty, which would be placed before the nations of Europe as an example of what might be accomplished toward world-wide disarmament.

Reparation Payments  
The German Government, the United States is in a position to take, takes the official attitude that reparation payments, even those in kind, may have to be suspended unless France can be made to realize the seriousness of Germany's situation. In other words, Germany is considering becoming a bankrupt before the world.

**Fresnans Score Harvey Talk On Women's Souls**

WOMEN have souls. And Ambassador George Harvey, who seems to think women were ignored in the decalogue because they are not so blessed, is all wrong.

Or, perhaps, some British newspaper reporters got too deadly serious when Colonel Harvey tried to be funny.

These opinions were expressed today by prominent women and representative clergymen of Fresno, commenting on the American ambassador's remarks to the Authors Club in London, England, as reported yesterday in The Bee.

Any man that doubts a woman has a soul, should not be regarded as a very serious person, said Rev. A. C. Baker, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

"The statement of Harvey is too silly for consideration," commented Mrs. W. P. Miller, lecturer. "George Harvey amounts to nothing, or he never would have asked that question concerning women."

Calvin E. Eastman, Christian and here are some other views:

Rev. E. E. Marshall, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—in the Old Testament times, when a woman broke a law, she was made to suffer the same as men, and in many instances more severely. Take the seventh commandment, for example. The woman were summarily put to death for violating it. Why would they have been punished had they no souls? I can't see why he bases his argument on it. It is an extreme example of the higher criticism of the Old Testament.

Dr. W. G. H. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Church, said that Harvey should only be regarded as a clown.

Authors Club has too much sense to accept his views, no people in fact, Robert A. Sanders, ministers of agriculture.

Law Governor All  
Mrs. F. E. Cook—Women are the souls and the hope of the world, in spite of the views of Ambassador Harvey. They, the women, are as much under obligation to the laws of heaven and earth as men.

Mrs. J. M. Feite, president of the Parlor Lecture Club—I consider it too ridiculous for a busy woman to consider seriously, and would suggest that Lord Harvey might list a move out of here if he confined himself to his proper sphere.

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**EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$152,000 CHARGED TO MINE OFFICER**

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**WARM POLITICAL BATTLES RAGING IN COAST STATES**

Ku Klux Klan Entire Center Of Governorship Fight In Oregon

**Richardson Proved Chief Lobbyist By Evidence**

By Walter F. Jones  
SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Oct. 25.—Additional evidence has come to light to make more secure the title which Friend W. Richardson, Republican nominee for governor and advocate of a unique brand of economy in the state government, holds as chief lobbyist and "advertising agent" of the "little band of valiant newspaper men" who are supporting him.

In 1917 and again in 1919 a group of country newspaper men, with Richardson as their leader, attempted to put on the statute books a law requiring the duplicate publication of delinquent tax lists in each school district where the property was located. The law would have more than doubled the present cost of printing such lists.

Held On Treason  
The bill passed the senate and the assembly in 1917, thanks to the lobbying of Richardson, who was then a member of the legislature. By Governor William P. Seward after the opponents of the measure had branded and proved it to be a "deliberate raid on the treasury of the counties," entailed a real expenditure of \$106,000.

When the bill was before the senate it was attacked by Senator J. M. Yonah of Sacramento and other senators. The records show that Senator Yonah referred to the bill in the following forcible language:

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**High School Fire Causes \$750,000 Loss, One Death**

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—One fireman was killed several slightly injured today when a fire broke out at 12:00 o'clock this morning when the Washington High School, one of Portland's oldest educational institutions, was rased by fire of mysterious origin.

**BRITISH DEBT TO U. S. MUST BE MET SAYS EX-PREMIER**

Lloyd George Makes First Stump Speech Of His Campaign

ENGLAND AND AMERICA MUST CONTINUE FRIENDS

League Of Nations Approved By Statesman In His Address

(By The United Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Great Britain must pay all of her debt to America, Lloyd George declared today in a speech at a meeting of National Liberals.

It is important that America and Britain work together, the former premier asserted.

It was Lloyd George's first real "stump speech" of his campaign. He entered the hall in Hotel Victoria with his wife and his daughter walking on either side. There was a great roar of applause.

Dispatches from London yesterday said Bonar Law and Curzon had agreed to support Lloyd George, paying her debt to America. No official announcement was made, however, and Lloyd George in his speech today "beat Bonar Law" to the effect that he would be the first to support the League of Nations, but said it would be (Continued on Page Two.)

**LAW MINISTRY IS SWORN IN**

Members Of Unionist Cabinet Receive Seals; Marks End Of Coalition

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Unionist cabinet, headed by Bonar Law, was sworn in this afternoon, the members receiving the seals of office. This marks the end of the coalition government of Lloyd George which has been in power for six years.

Additional appointments to complete the cabinet were announced by Mr. Philip Lloyd George, secretary of the cabinet.

Mr. Arthur Griffith Boscawen, minister of health, and Mr. Robert A. Sanders, ministers of agriculture.

Vicecount Novar, secretary for Scotland.

W. A. Watson, lord advocate.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, president of the board of education.

The new government will reign until at least November 15, when the first real test of strength between Premier Bonar Law and Lloyd George, the former prime minister.

The new cabinet is undoubtedly a disappointment to the "die hard" supporters of the coalition party, whose maneuvers were directly responsible for the overthrow of the Lloyd George government.

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**ELEVEN MEMBERS OF I. W. W. JAILED AT SACRAMENTO**

Police Raid In Lower Part Of City Brings Arrest; Two Others Freed

MEN HELD ON CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM CHARGE

Campaign Of Sabotage Over Entire Country Described At Trial

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 25.—Eleven men with I. W. W. literature in their possession were arrested in a police raid in the lower end of the city last night and are being held on charges of criminal syndicalism.

Two others were arrested and were later released. One of these was Walter Smith, leader of the ten men now on trial on criminal syndicalism charges.

Sabotage Charge  
W. E. Townsend, chief witness for the prosecution at yesterday's court session, testified to sabotage practiced in every branch of industry by the I. W. W. He said that during the war members of the organization, acting as food inspectors, purposely passed cans of spoiled food in order that troops might be poisoned.

Townsend testified he was a lieutenant of "Big Bill" Hayward, head of the I. W. W.

Evidence Given, Charge  
Charges that a horse of detective work and the leadership of Chief of Police Bernard McShane raided his room in the Anchor Hotel and seized documents upon which the defense of the ten alleged saboteurs was based.

Smith, one of the defendants, testified that the documents were based on orders from the district attorney's office.

**DIRECTOR'S CASE IN JURY'S HANDS**

Three Charged With Murder Of Handsome Jack' Soon To Know Fate

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 25.—The case against George Cline, motion picture director; Miss Alice Thornton, stenographer, and Chas. Schullien, brother-in-law of Cline, charged with the murder of "Handsome Jack" Bergen, motion picture stunt actor, went to the jury this afternoon.

The defense closed its testimony shortly before noon, following which arguments were made by the jury occupied several hours.

**Three Killed As Flat Car Rans Wild, Crashes**

BEND, Ore., Oct. 25.—Three men were killed instantly and a fourth was mortally wounded late yesterday when a runaway flat car loaded with lumber raged down a steep grade in Shelton-Hixon Lumber Company's line at Spring River camp and crashed into a logging locomotive.

**LENNOX ARREST REVEALS FRAUD**

Swindle Involving 500 Former Service Men Uncovered By Indictments

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 25.—A quarter of a million dollar land fraud, involving the alleged swindling of 500 former service men from nearly every state, was believed uncovered today by announcement of indictments of the United States District Court here of the arrest at Indianapolis of James M. Lennox, former U. S. commissioner, charged with the murder of John H. Regan, movie stunt actor. The jury was out two hours and forty minutes.

Indictments against the men here charged that Lennox demanded and received excessive funds while acting as U. S. commissioner, that Lennox made false certificates and acknowledgments in an official capacity and that Lennox and Charles S. Hamilton, charged with the murder of John H. Regan, movie stunt actor, the jury was out two hours and forty minutes.

**'Not Guilty' Is Verdict In Bergen Murder Trial**

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 25.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury today in the trial of George Cline, Alice Thornton and Charles S. Hamilton, charged with the murder of John H. Regan, movie stunt actor. The jury was out two hours and forty minutes.

**Men Must 50-50 With Women For Senate Seats**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Asserting that women must be active for a fifth year in representation in the state legislature and in the national congress, Miss Anna Martin, of Nevada, widely known for her writings and twice elected to the United States Senate from Nevada, declared that such representation would be much more effective in achieving equality for women than by appealing to the men in power.

"Only when we American women assert our qualified candidates for office and go out and campaign for them as the English women do, will we attain equality with men and get rid of our inferiority complex," declared Miss Martin in addressing the members of the San Francisco Center at the Hotel St. Francis.

Poiting out that thirty-seven women are members of the German Reichstag, and that the women in England have won 300 seats in parliament, Miss Martin urged her auditors to "go out and do likewise," adding that:

"Women always will be inferior until they have equal representation in government."

**STEVENS ASKED TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION**

Expert Called To Aid In Probe Of Fire Department

Jay W. Stevens, representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, has been selected by Mayor Trammell to come to Fresno next Saturday night for a conference with the Fresno Fire Commission relative to investigating charges of inefficiency in the fire department. Mayor Hart announced this morning.

It is announced that immediately upon Stevens' arrival in Fresno the fire commission will begin its investigation of the department, determining in what way the morale (Continued on Page Two.)

**CAMPERS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM ROEDING PARK**

Commission Asks That New Site Be Found In Nine Months

After a general meeting in the office of Mayor Trammell this morning, the park commission adopted a motion recommending that Roeding Park should be closed to automobile campers in nine months.

The motion, proposed by George C. Roeding and seconded by L. M. Payne, includes the recommendation that the city commission find other camping quarters within the next ninety days, and provide that the present camp be properly policed and supplied with gas for cooking purposes.

Plans and specifications for the swimming pool presented by Coates and Travis were accepted and the matter referred to the city commission, with the request that bids for construction should be advertised to learn if the construction would be within the estimated cost of \$20,000.

**SPRECKELS TALKS HERE TOMORROW**

Bank Head To Make Three Speeches For Water And Power Act

Rudolph Spreckels, president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, will make three addresses here tomorrow.

He will speak at the monthly luncheon at the University Club at 2:15 p. m. He will also speak at a meeting of the Parlor Lecture Club which is to be held at the First National Bank at 8 o'clock p. m.

Spreckels will make a public address in the Courthouse Park. (Continued on Page Sixteen)

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**MELLON DELAYS DRY SHIP ORDER GOING IN FORCE**

Action Taken Pending Working Out Of Further Problems

JUSTICE BRANDEIS DENIES PETITION OF SHIPPERS

Foreign Shipping Interests Lose Fight To Prevent Embargo

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Foreign shipping interests today lost their fight to obtain a writ of *habeas corpus*, preventing enforcement of the *Dawson* ruling, which bans the sailing of ships within the three-mile limit of the United States.

Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court denied the writ.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—In a case of *interdictio legis*, Justice Brandeis today refused to issue a writ of *habeas corpus* to the *Dawson*, a British ship, which had been seized by the U. S. Navy for violating the three-mile limit.

The ship's owners had petitioned Brandeis for a writ of *habeas corpus*, claiming that the seizure was illegal.

Justice Brandeis refused to issue the writ, stating that the seizure was lawful under the *Dawson* ruling.

**UNION OFFICIAL FACES CHARGES**

T. J. Udell, Accused Of Destroying Valuable Papers

Udell, official of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, was charged today with the destruction of valuable papers belonging to the union.

The charges were filed by the district attorney, B. W. Geunhard.

Udell is accused of destroying papers which contained the names of union members and other confidential information.

**Kings Traffic Officer Files Compensation Suit**

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 25.—Seeking \$125,000 for medical and medical fees and other compensation, under a policy which covers all county employees with insurance, Traffic Officer Arthur W. Buntion has brought suit against the state compensation insurance fund and a hearing has been fixed for October 31st.

Buntion, while answering a call from the sheriff's office last Spring, on his motorcycle, ran into a collision with an automobile, sustaining a broken leg. Because he refused to go to San Francisco to have the leg attended to, the commission has refused to honor his claim for compensation.

Commissioner L. E. Mallory will act as referee at the hearing here next week.

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## COLLINS' FIANCEE ENTERS CONVENT

New Yorker Describes How He Told Kitty Kiernan Of Patriot's Death

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Kitty Kiernan, fiancée of Michael Collins, killed in action while leading Irish Free State troops in Ireland, soon will become a nun, Francis O'Reilly, her cousin, said yesterday. He had just returned from a business trip to Dublin in connection with the settlement of the estate of his wife's father, Thomas Condon. O'Reilly was in Bangor, County Down, when Collins was killed. He carried the news of the Irish patriot's death to Miss Kiernan's home, he said.

"Kitty took Mike's death very hard," said O'Reilly. "She had written him a long letter the night prior to his assassination. Mail service in Ireland was very poor, and she asked Billy McGee, her brother-in-law, to deliver the letter to Collins. En route to the station, McGee read the news of Mike's death. Kitty had not seen a paper. Billy was so overcome that he could not break the news to her."

O'Reilly's wife, the daughter of Thomas Condon, is to get one-third of an \$800,000 estate left by her father. It was to get papers in the settlement of the estate that O'Reilly went to Dublin. He obtained the papers from the Four Courts Building in Dublin four days before it was destroyed by incendiary fire.

"Because I was an American citizen," said O'Reilly, "Rory O'Connor, who was in control of the Four Courts Building, heard my plea. He referred me to Liam Lynch, now one of the foremost Free State leaders in Ireland, and I made a search of the record rooms for the papers. The filing systems had been disrupted by the fighting in Dublin, and the papers were found in a waste basket. I was very lucky to find them, for practically all records were destroyed when fire razed the structure a few days later."

## Governor Miller Forgets Politics



Gov. Nathan Miller of New York, holding his little three weeks' old granddaughter, Mildred McCarthy.

Gov. Nathan Miller of New York state is busy with his campaign for re-election on the Republican ticket. There is one person, however, who can make the governor forget campaign speeches, appointments and even his dinner. She only decided three weeks ago to enter the Grand Old Party and work for the governor. She is little Mildred McCarthy, his three weeks' old granddaughter.

## LET'S NOT JABBER SHIP TRADE AWAY

Com. Plummer Pleads With Engineers To Halt Foreign Inroads

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—To delay further the enactment of the Administration's Ship Subsidy Bill would be to strike a crushing blow at America's struggling merchant marine and lend a helping hand to its foreign rivals, according to Commodore E. C. Plummer, of the United States Shipping Board, who yesterday addressed the Society of Industrial Engineers.

Mr. Plummer spoke on board the steamship President Harding. The engineers, who are now in convention here, adjourned to the vessel from the Hotel McAlpin, where their business sessions are held.

"To delay the enactment of that bill," said the Commissioner, "means giving the foreign interests a chance to improve their fleets while our idle ships are steadily depreciating."

"It means letting them get a grip on our business while we stand by and jabber. It means taking from us the opportunity which our war-built fleet gave us and the continued outlay of \$25,000,000 a year caring for property we won't let earn a cent while consoling ourselves with the cost of any merchant marine we may establish at a later date. Should we indulge our competitors to that extent?"

Commissioner Plummer emphasized particularly the importance of the provisions for coordinating railroad and shipping service for the benefit of American exporters, possible, he said, only through the aid of the Government.

Prof. Joseph W. Roe, head of the Department of Industrial Engineering at New York University, spoke on "The Relation of Economics to Industry." He is President of the society.

"Society and industry are so bound together," he said, "that neither can permanently prosper at the expense of the other. This means that industrial leaders in their own interest must consider the economics or the social aspects of their business as they turned to include physical and chemical science fifty years ago."

Engineers, economists, manufacturers and educators from all parts of the country are attending the convention which is being held in conjunction with the national events of Management Week and in co-operation with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Taylor Society.

## BARROOM THRIVES ASSERTS BALTAZZI

Congress Candidate Thinks Eighteenth Amendment And Volstead Law Farce

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law have not destroyed even the barroom. It still flourishes. So declared S. A. Warner Baltazzi, Democratic candidate for congress, in the First Congressional District, who goes even further than his Republican opponent, Robert J. Bacon, in assailing "Prohibition and its illegitimate son, Volsteadism."

"I hold that the Eighteenth Amendment is a revival here in America of a form of government that belongs to autocracy and not to democracy. It is born and rearing the children of narrow minds that the people cannot be trusted to govern themselves. It has audaciously essayed the task of prescribing and regulating the diet of the people."

Barroom An Evil "God know, the barroom had become a terrible source of evil in this country. Every decent citizen must rejoice that the old barroom has been destroyed forever in America. Thus far it has been destroyed in theory, in the fiction of the law, rather than actually extinguished. It flourishes right here on Long Island under prohibition, very largely because of the resentment of the majority of the people over the Prohibition Amendment. Of this form of resentment I do not approve."

Resentment of law is as dangerous to free government as are all such restrictive measures as the Volstead Law. In common with the great majority of the people of the First Congressional District, I repudiate the violation of the Volstead Law. But also I approve their resentment toward Volsteadism. There is an important and significant difference between the Volstead Law and Volsteadism.

Worst Legislation "The Volstead Law is undoubtedly the worst bit of legislation ever enacted by the United States Congress, and it ought to be speedily revised in accordance with the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment. I am convinced that while the spirit of Volsteadism was a factor in the forces that put the Eighteenth Amendment in the organic law of the United States, the spirit of Volsteadism was not dominant in the minds of the majority of the people who voted for the amendment."

I feel I am an perfectly safe ground when I assert that had the American people foreseen the rule of Volsteadism in the movement for prohibition, they never would have burdened their Constitution with the Eighteenth Amendment. Their demand now is for such modification of the Volstead Law as will put a check upon the further growth of Volsteadism.

"If the people of the First Congressional District honor me with their trust, I shall enter congress armed to fight Volsteadism in all its wretched forms and manifestations. I shall join to those forces that purpose to strike the Volstead Law so as to permit the people to manufacture and consume light wines and beer."

AMERICAN WOMEN HONORED. EPIPHANY, Armenia, Oct. 25.—The famous island monastery of Lake Sevan, near here, which for ten centuries has never permitted a woman to enter its gates, has just extended the freedom of its grounds and buildings to three American women. Miss Grace Blackwell of Hamilton Square, N. J.; Miss Jean Vanover of Philadelphia and Miss Margaret Rust of Bowling Green, Ky. The three are nurses connected with the American Red Cross. The breaking of the rule was in recognition of the work which the three nurses have done for refugee orphan children in this district.

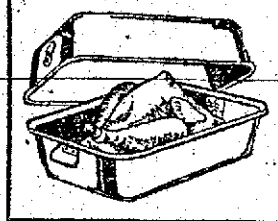
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A Romance of Alaskan Dan-  
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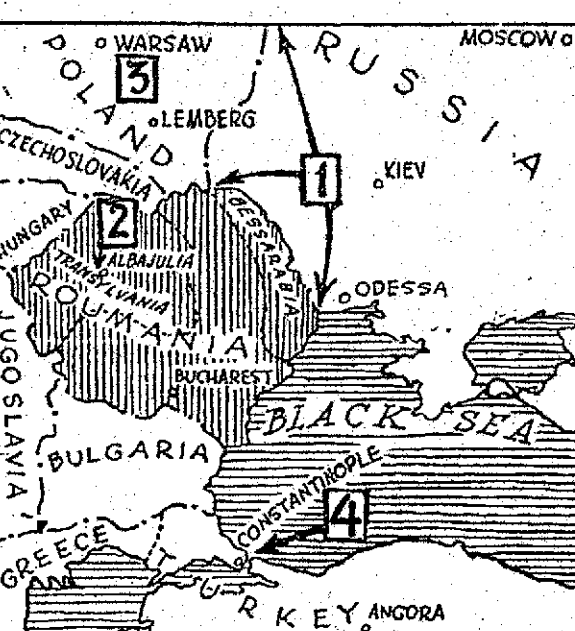
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## Bayonets Bristle In Balkans



1—Ninety thousand Russians are on the Romanian frontier. This is part of a force of 1,000,000 men which Russia now has concentrated on her western front.

2—The king and queen of Roumania were crowded out of Bucharest by a small Hungarian force. The Hungarian minister did not attend out of protest for Roumania's seizure of the territory.

Cello Made In 1780,  
Valued At \$1500,  
Stolen By Burglars

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A gang of six burglars, probably headed by a connoisseur, stole a \$1,500 Thompson cello made in 1780 from a musical instrument store 1747 Times Square, and then attempted to steal from another store window a \$1,000 cello. The cello, made a century ago by Francesco Gemin, and said to be the finest cello low in the world, with exceptional workmanship, each burglar played a different part in the carefully-planned crime. The first burglars, which was at the Staphurgh shop at 167 West 42nd Street, about twenty feet east of Times Square, was carried away by two men, while four others shielded them and kept passersby interested in other things. Musical instruments worth about \$1,000 were stolen here.

The burglars have an imitation of a street fight to interest watchmen and strangers. While they attempted later to rob the window of the Randolph Wurlitzer Company in Forty-second Street just east of the Bush Terminal Building. In the course of the strategic fight they smashed the plate-glass window of the musical store with a chunk of cement, but did not make a hole big enough to reach the musical instruments, \$25,000 worth of which were on display.

CANADIAN APPLES. The total yield of apples this year in all Canada, according to estimates of the fruit branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will be 2,500,000 barrels and 2,500,000 boxes.

## HYGIENISTS STUDY MATERNAL DEATHS

Mortality On Increase Despite  
More Attention, Speaker  
Declares

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Maternal welfare work, in its various aspects, was the general topic of discussion at today's session of the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Child Hygiene Association. The convention ends this afternoon with a visit by the delegates to the Children's Hospital.

Discussion of maternal welfare was led by Dr. Arthur H. Morse of the Yale Medical School, Dr. W. J. Bell of the Toronto board of health and Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

Maternal mortality is increasing despite the attention which has been given the subject, Dr. Bell declared.

Methods pursued for the past years toward reducing maternal mortality, the speaker said, are not sufficient, and in spite of extensive research and development of modern methods, there is little progress.

Describes Health Education. Describing the method of health education through the public health nurse, recently inaugurated in Toronto, Dr. Bell concluded: "When we get this teaching instilled into the public we will have a marked lowering of our maternal mortality. This practical system of health education of the public must appeal to all as striking at the fundamental cause of our high death rate in pregnancy and parturient women, and on its extension we must place the greatest dependence for a reduction to the irreducible minimum in this connection."

Dr. Morse speaking on the service of an obstetrical clinic to a community, recommended a clinic whose various activities should form by themselves a departmental unit of a general hospital. In reviewing the advantages of such a clinic to a community, Dr. Morse emphasized their importance as a means of instruction for the nurse and student.

Effort For Education. Greater efforts must be made toward education of the laity regarding the necessity of adequate supervision through pregnancy and skilled attendance at the time of delivery, the speaker continued.

A medical session is being held by the convention this afternoon at the auditorium of the District Medical Society, with Dr. W. J. Bell of this city presiding. On the program for the discussion of technical subjects concerning child hygiene are Dr. Rordon B. Veeder of St. Louis, Dr. Edgar J. Hueneke of Minneapolis, Dr. William H. Park of New York, Dr. John Hart Davis of Cleveland and Dr. Clarence J. Givens of Baltimore.

The new board of directors, elected at the business meeting last night, met at noon to-day at the New Willard Hotel, this meeting being followed by the organization meeting of the new executive committee.

GEORGE WAS WISE. LONDON, Eng., Oct. 25.—George Williamson, 25, called a public house and ordered a pint of ale. He had, in all, twenty-four pints. Then he went out to the nearest gin and gave himself up as a drunk, "I've been out for over eight hours," he told the "Bible." The magistrate let him off with a £10 fine.

## Bishop Doubts Bible; Offers Resignation

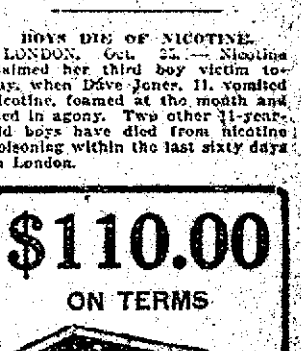
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Criticism for his book Communism and Christianity, in which he doubts that Jesus existed, the Rt. Rev. William Montgomery Brown, retired bishop of Arkansas, offers his resignation from the Episcopal House of Bishops. In them I have done what I can to force one of three issues: Mental examination; a trial, or preferably, the abandonment of the ill-advised movement looking toward it.

"Nothing could be more absurd than the trial of an insane man for heresy, unless, indeed, it be the trying of a sane one for it."

"If the members of the House of Bishops will place themselves on record as believing the Bible literally interpreted, concerning the creation of Adam and Eve, the planting of the Garden of Eden, the fall of Adam and Eve, and its effects, the birth of Jesus, His death and descent into hell, His resurrection and ascension into heaven, and His second coming to raise all deceased men, women and children from the dead and to judge and send them to heaven or hell, I will resign and do hereby agree to resign my seat in the house."

BOYS DIE OF NICOTINE. LONDON, Oct. 25.—Nicotine claimed her third boy victim today, when Dave Jones, 11, vomited nicotine, foamed at the mouth and died in agony. The child, 11 years old, boys have died from nicotine poisoning within the last sixty days in London.

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San Joaquin Valley Personals

**CLOVIS**  
C. Anderson, brother of Mrs. R. H. H. is spending a few weeks here. Mr. and Mrs. S. McMurtry spent Sunday at the Frank Sayre home near Sanger.  
Frank Carpenter, vineyardist of Gardfield Colony, is confined to his home this week with a severe attack of rheumatism.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thomas entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson at dinner last night at their home on Fourth Street.  
Clovis is being improved with cement walks.  
Word has been received from Muskegon, Michigan, of the arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hovey. They will be remembered as having been several years ago when he was interested in the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson have returned from a sea trip to Seattle and their old home at Portland.  
The Clovis band has discontinued the Saturday night concert but will hold regular practice on Monday nights in the old auditorium.

**AUBERRY**  
Mrs. J. H. Pierson, her son, Lawrence Pierson, and Robert Buswell, all of Fresno, called on Auberry friends Sunday afternoon on their way home from the camp lake near Huntington Lake.  
Extra L. Moore, who for the past week has been quite ill at the Edison Company Hospital, was so far recovered that he was allowed to return to his ranch home on Sunday.  
Jack Sharp, Claude Thomas, F. M. Osborne and A. J. Cromer were duck shooting at Mendota Lake Sunday, returning down Saturday afternoon.  
Roy Walker of Cascade and Chauncey L. Lott of Auberry, who left here about two weeks ago on a vacation trip, are in Los Angeles, having motored first to San Francisco and then south to San Diego and other points.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Elaine Riley and Mrs. Earl Walker, motored to Fresno on Monday.  
S. H. Smith, J. C. Dinnel, Fred Dunsmuir, Elmer B. A. Russell, Otto Brunner, E. V. Critchfield, George McDonald, and yesterday for the San Joaquin and Eastern Railroad camp at Basin, where they will be employed in construction and repair work for about two months.

**DELANO**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore and children, drove to Porterville Sunday and had dinner.  
Paul McDowell and Carl Forster of Ventura came to Delano Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons returned from Bakersfield Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bates and Mrs. E. T. Moore motored to Hot Springs Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridges spent Monday in McFarland.  
E. E. Timmons, who is employed by the Richmond Oil Company, was in town Monday.

**MONMOUTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drew motored to San Francisco and returned yesterday.  
Mrs. Ayers, a teacher in the Monroe Junior High School, went to her home in Berkeley over the week end.  
The young married people's class enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plator on Saturday evening.  
The What Next Club met at the home of Miss Hannah Rasmussen on Friday evening. The early part of the evening was afforded with a program and following that the girls social.

**ORANGE COVE**  
An enjoyable social entertainment was put on at the American Legion Hall by the Nevil Concert Company, sponsored by the local post, Saturday night. After the concert, the floor was cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

**NEEDLEVILLE**  
Mrs. E. C. Voorheis of Oakland arrived in Needleville for several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Timmons, of the Mc. Olive District.  
Mrs. Lola Clifford has returned to her home after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Morser of Oakland.  
Mrs. Hannah Anderson of Denver, Colo., arrived in Needleville Wednesday night for a visit with Mrs. J. Jaggerstrom. The women have not met for thirty years and the visit is proving to be a very pleasant one. Mrs. Anderson will leave soon for Los Angeles.  
The Reddy Band will journey to Porterville on Wednesday, where it will play the football team of Needleville High School being scheduled to play Porterville on that day.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wiens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Wiens of Henderson, Neb., left Friday afternoon for Bakersfield, where they will visit relative and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Friesen left Thursday for Shafter to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jensen for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are the parents of Mrs. Friesen.  
H. K. Jensen, of Shafter, who has been assisting P. J. Wiens in the undertaking business for the past three weeks, returned to his home Monday.

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BIDS ASKED ON KERN HOSPITAL AT BAKERSFIELD

**Supervisors Instruct The Architect To Get Prices From Contractors**  
BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Oct. 25.—Acting under instructions from the supervisors, architect Charles H. B. B. who drew the plans for Kern County's proposed new hospital, will this week call for bids on all the buildings with the exception of one service building, which is believed will be ready for construction in a few days. Bids will be opened on December 15th and it is expected that contracts will be awarded within a short time.  
Following a lengthy discussion of the plans at yesterday's meeting of the board it was decided that one wing of the proposed new institution would not be required for some time, and Bigger advised the board it could easily be eliminated for the present. The cost of the building was estimated at \$475,000. The board then decided to proceed in accordance with instructions from the supervisors, and to make a recommendation and request the supervisors to make a start on the project.  
Bids may be taken for the whole proposition or in segregated sections, and the method of doing so is to be determined by the board in order that local bidders may have an opportunity to participate in the work. Large contractors outside the county are requested to present bids for the entire work.

**Merced Rotary Club Honored At Modesto**  
MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 25.—The Merced Rotary Club, headed by President Myron Warner, paid a visit to the Modesto Rotary last night, and were guests at a dinner at the Modesto Hotel. The Merced Club was on the entire program.  
Despite the fact that the Merced Club is one of the youngest in the state, it has an enthusiastic membership, as was evidenced at last night's jollification.  
Merced Rotary was instituted by the Modesto club a few months back.

**Weekly Baby Clinics At Tulare Are Resumed**  
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—The resumption of Wednesday afternoon baby clinics at Tulare is being built by a Los Angeles non-union concern.  
Strong Visalia unionism prevented the resumption of any Visalia organization from teamsters up to organize the work and he went outside for help bringing in an outside plumber.  
The object of the ordinance requiring examination of plumbers was brought into play for the first time in years and the outsider did not qualify. Then Trustee E. B. Furness made a statement that no Visalia plumber had ever taken the examination and that no plumbing firm in Visalia or plumber was working under the ordinance, and had not been working under it since 1913 with one exception.

**Reorganizes Boy Scout Council At Tulare City**  
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—Reorganization of the council controlling Boy Scout work in Tulare is contemplated at a conference called by the scout executives at Hotel Tulare on Friday evening.  
With a view of getting a broad and comprehensive view of the "boy problem," men from many walks of life have been invited and arrangements have been made to present actual records of Tulare boys whose experiences and habits will show the drift of the boy mind of the present.  
The object of the meeting was to stimulate the boy scout movement in this district as a means of better citizenship, the careful data which have been prepared by school and other officials showing the great need of this work it is asserted. Roy T. Torrey, scout executive for the district, and Ralph Cole, executive for the county, are making arrangements for the meeting.

**Abandons Air Line; May Start Next Year**  
MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 25.—Another venture into aviation has failed. The attempt of the Varney to establish an air-express line with San Francisco and Modesto as terminals has been abandoned. The service was maintained for several weeks but could not be placed on a paying basis.  
Varney first intended to extend the line to Fresno but said the land-lift there was not suitable for his purpose. Finally he turned to Sacramento and Stockton, but these points could not supply their quota of express at 25 cents a pound. Varney, in abandoning his line, said he would try it again next year.

**FIRE AT TRANQUILITY**  
TRANQUILITY (Fresno Co.), Oct. 25.—Fire was discovered at the rear of the Pastime Pool Hall on Monday afternoon. It was burning in a building and papers.  
D. Latouraga and Harry Maxwell extinguished the blaze before it did any damage except to scorch the paint. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**FARM EXPERTS TO CONFER**  
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—J. M. McMillan, head of the agricultural department of the Federal Union High School, will leave Friday evening for Bakersfield to attend a conference of agricultural inspectors to be held at that school at that place. The meeting will be presided over by W. D. Dixon, head of the agricultural work in Kern County.

**TULARE FIGHTER DEAD**  
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—Funeral arrangements have not been made for John Harrison Woody, San Joaquin Valley pioneer, who died yesterday. Mr. Woody succumbed to a brief attack of heart trouble. He has been prominent in affairs of this county for thirty years and served one term as county supervisor for this district.

**RUSH GYMNASIUM WORK**  
MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the Patterson high school board, the contract for building the new gymnasium there was let to W. K. Knutson and L. L. Enger. Work will be commenced on the building at once, and it is expected that the new gymnasium will be ready for use by Christmas.

BURGLAR SUSPECT IS HELD TO ANSWER FOR ARMONA LOOTING

**Man Arrested After Desperate Battle With Officers Must Stand Trial For Crime**  
HARTFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 25.—At the close of his preliminary hearing in Judge J. M. McCallan's court, Jesus Acosta, charged with burglary in connection with the looting of J. W. H. H. in Armona several weeks ago, was held to answer.  
Acosta was one of two men who gave battle to three Kings County officers who surprised them at a cache in a long, narrow willow grove at five o'clock on the morning following the discovery of a large quantity of stolen articles hidden there.  
When ordered to throw up their hands the alleged bandits began shooting. The officers returned fire and Acosta was seriously wounded, his companion escaping in the darkness. Acosta has been a patient at the county hospital until recently.

**VISALIA BOARD HOLDS OFF IN PLUMBERS' ROW**  
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**Stockton May House Veterans In Training**  
STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Oct. 25.—Possibility of establishing a manual training center at the Rough and Ready Farm of the United States Veterans' agricultural training school near this city was told of by A. L. Brown, chief of the vocational unit of the Veterans' Bureau in Washington here yesterday.  
Plans for this manual training center were revealed at a meeting of representatives of the Veterans' Bureau with officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce.  
Whether or not the new feature is placed here depends on the ability to get housing facilities for the additional veterans and their families who will come here.  
At least five families will be brought to Stockton if the manual training center is established, Mr. Brown stated.

**Pioneer Resident Of Milo District Is Buried**  
PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon at the First Christian Church for the late Francis Marion Alsworth, pioneer resident of the Milo district, who died at his ranch home early Tuesday morning. The deceased had been a resident of the district for the past forty-seven years and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss. He had been ill for the past five months and succumbed at the age of seventy-seven. He is survived by a widow, to whom he was married only a few days less fifty years ago, and six children, Roy J. Alsworth, Mrs. C. O. Lemon, Rev. Archie W. F. Lemon, Leslie E. Alsworth, Alvin E. Alsworth, and Mrs. C. E. Asher of Lindsay. Mr. E. Henderson of Lindsay, a nephew and Mrs. Henry Fillon of Strathmore is a niece and ten grandchildren survive.

**Motometer Thieves Busy At Porterville**  
PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—Local police officials have begun a still hunt for a new thief, or band of thieves, who is, or are, making a specialty of taking motometers from automobiles parked about town during the evening hours. During the past few days there have been reported in numbers to the police department in one day seventeen different car owners reported to the police that their motometers had disappeared from their cars the night before.

**GANDALE MAN DIES**  
OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 25.—Samuel Harris, an old-time resident of Oakdale, died at the age of 81, at his home in the city. He was born in Ireland and came to this country with his father, who conducted a livery stable business in Oakdale, later moving to San Joaquin. Harris spent the past ten years here and his livery business was successfully conducted. His body was shipped to San Francisco for burial.

SAN JOAQUIN SOCIAL NEWS

**VISALIA**  
Employees of Edison Club No. 1 on Monday night enjoyed a social evening with entertainment, speaking and a dance attended by 275 members. The affair was held in honor of "Uncle Ben" Pearson, manager of operation for the Southern California Edison Company and considered the "daddy" of the Edison club. Pearson delivered a stirring address on "Citizenship" which was followed by a half hour of slight of hand by William Brown of the Road Show the Edison company has in the winter this week. There were musical numbers, refreshments and a dance.  
After enjoying a birthday anniversary social hour the Visalia Philanthropy department of the Welfare Club started this week its mission of seeing that clothing and food was provided for homes of the needy within the city. In order to facilitate the work and divide the responsibility a committee of five will be elected each month to search out those homes needing attention and Mrs. C. V. Donahue, Mrs. Fred E. Infrayre, Mrs. H. J. Reidman and Mrs. C. M. Craghill will serve for the first month with a fifth yet to be named.  
A Spanish dinner party will be enjoyed by the Girls' Auxiliary to the Welfare Club on Thursday evening following an especially interesting business session. The committee of five will be elected each month to search out those homes needing attention and Mrs. C. V. Donahue, Mrs. Fred E. Infrayre, Mrs. H. J. Reidman and Mrs. C. M. Craghill will serve for the first month with a fifth yet to be named.  
The American Legion benefit football dancing party last evening at the municipal auditorium proved a delightful for several hundred Visalians. The American Legion dance committee, which had arranged a unique program of entertainment, for them to have a dance and to-day for Los Angeles where they will assume the assistant pastorate of the Vermont Square Methodist Episcopal Church after two years in Visalia. Rev. E. E. Wright, of Escondido, will arrive in Visalia Friday to take charge locally.  
An unusually pleasant social program was enjoyed on Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hackett, hostess, by the Royal Neighbors with some thirty members of the Exeter camp present as guests of the Visalia lodge. A program of music, reading and games had been arranged, lasting an hour, after which dancing was enjoyed by the hundred present.  
Sanctioned by the Visalia Kiwanis Club and Community Service, the younger generation of Visalia will be given an opportunity Tuesday evening—Hallowe'en—to participate in a genuinely spooky parade and "get-up" and especially for the "family group" in which fond fathers unite with their children, are being offered by the committee, and indicates point to many gates being safeguarded by the directing of youthful energy into legitimate times.

**MODESTO**  
Announcement was made to-day that John Denio, Jr., prominent Modesto business man, will be married on Saturday in Los Angeles to Miss Marjorie Louise Hutchinson of this city.  
Miss Hutchinson is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Hutchinson and traces her ancestry back to the Spanish doak. Don Antonio Coronel, the first mayor of Los Angeles and former state treasurer, was her uncle. She is a graduate of Los Angeles State Normal and is an instructor in Spanish. She was enrolled in the faculty of the Departmental School here as instructor in Spanish last year.  
The pair will motor through Southern California for their honeymoon.

**TULARE**  
Young friends of Miss Elizabeth Balle gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bolton on East Tulare Street, last night. The following guests were present: Misses Myrtle Benton, Dorothy J. Allen, Susan Kury, Estelle Kallman, Marian Rock, Messrs. Shore, Kenneth Wilkie, Hilton Bell, Everett West, Ray Stotts.  
Dorinda La Marsina was yesterday elected temporary president of a social group at the high school which will go under the name of the Social Club, and which will arrange dances and other affairs among the high school students chaperoned by parents or members of the faculty. A petition to hold these dances in the school was not looked upon favorably by the school trustees who believed the facilities of the school were too much utilized for other matters.  
The Tulare Edison Club is making elaborate plans for a Hallowe'en party to be given to-morrow night.

**TRANQUILITY**  
The Bridge Club met on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Potts. Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Shattuck, Ruth Shattuck, Mrs. C. A. Slater, Mrs. Schaefer, Miss Mary, Mrs. H. H. Hackett, Mrs. C. Snyder, and Mrs. John Potts. Mrs. Schaefer received first prize. Mrs. Snyder the consolation prize.  
The party given at the High School Saturday evening by the Sophomores to initiate the Freshmen was a success.

**KEYES**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sikes were host and hostess at a surprise party given at their home last evening in honor of Clarence Mullen who leaves on Saturday for New York. The evening was spent in games.  
The following were guests: Clarence Mullen, C. M. Carl Nigg, Mr. and Mrs. Denale Hackett, Lenna, Alice, Lillie and Junior Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mullen and their children, Lila, Clara, Richard, Woodrow and Oscar Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hackett and their sons Lawrence and Kenneth.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hackett, Clair Hackett, Edith, James Allen and the host and hostess and their children.

**HANFORD**  
With the initiation of a class of thirty-seven candidates for the membership of the Portuguese-American Club was increased to approximately 300 members last night. One of the requirements for membership is that an applicant must be an American citizen. The club, which has been operating here fourteen years, is one of the strongest agencies in Kings County engaged in Americanization work. The officers are: M. J. Caeiro, president; J. F. Nunes, vice-president; M. P. Alvarez, secretary; A. C. Borges, treasurer; and J. P. Lemon, director.

**PORTERVILLE**  
Dr. C. O. Kimball, retiring pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be a guest of honor to-night at a reception tendered to the public by his congregation. The event will be held in the parlors of the church and there will be a musical program. Dr. Kimball will leave on Thursday for Los Angeles where he will assume the pastorate of the Highland Park Methodist church.  
Members of the local W. C. T. U. held an interesting session this afternoon at the Methodist Church parlors. The chief feature of the program was the report of Mrs. C. Umbarger, president, on the recent state convention at Modesto, which she attended as a representative from this city. Following the program a social hour was held.  
On Friday evening, October 27, the members of the Porterville Edison Club will hold the first of a season of winter supper dances. The dances will be held in the clubrooms of the organization in the Callison Building. On Tuesday the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Edison Club served tea to the ladies of the community, and presented a number of speakers who discussed proposed legislation to be submitted to the voters in November.  
Hallowe'en will be celebrated by the Catholic Ladies' Club of Porterville with an appropriate party to be held at the Improvement Club, with dancing, cards and Hallowe'en features on Saturday night. Music will be furnished from Lindsay.

**CHOWCHILLA**  
A meeting of the Community Country Club of Chowchilla will be held tomorrow night at the school house where Miss Elsie Calkins, county home demonstrator, will organize a class of women in home economics.  
Chowchilla residents who attended the community night entertainment held at Dairyland, Modesto County, on Saturday evening, report a successful affair. Local talent presented "Hans Von Smash." Those taking part included Charles Dougherty as Hans, Geo. Randall as Mr. Hatch, Grace Graves and Naomi Knight as his daughters, Ralph McKean as John Prettymann, Warren Murphy as Henry Dasher, Lillian Hollister, recited "My Kitty and I." Dancing was held.  
Mrs. J. A. Perry went to San Jose on Sunday and will remain for several weeks.

**ESCALON**  
The Girls' Club of the Swedish Lutheran Church met at the home of Miss Lucille Mellin on Monday evening to discuss final plans for their social and sale which is to be held next Tuesday evening.  
The meeting was also a farewell to Miss Lily Berg, president of the club, who left yesterday for a visit in Sedro-Wooley, Washington. Games were played, and Miss Berg was surprised with a shower of handkerchiefs given her by the members of the club as a farewell token.

OAKDALE

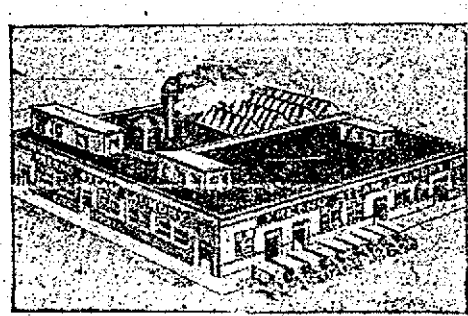
Alfred Fowler, son of Supervisor Frank Fowler, surprised his friends by returning to Oakdale on Sunday accompanied by a bride, who was Miss Florence Perry of Oakdale. Mr. Fowler served three years in the navy having completed his service about three months ago. He left here two weeks ago announcing his intention of returning to the navy but instead decided to get married. They will make their home in Oakdale.

**State Leader Talks To Parents And Teachers**  
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—Parents and teachers of Tulare will meet to-night at the Congregational Church to listen to an address by Mrs. H. J. Ewing, state president of the Parent-Teachers Association. An interesting program has been arranged in her honor as follows: Piano solo—Miss Olive Young. P. T. A. song—Audience. Reading—Miss Lydia Farshup. Duet—Misses Irene Burgh and Virginia Hodges. Selection—Tulare Community Quartette: Messrs. Meyers, Crabtree, Hulbert and Hunsell. Reading—Miss Golla Comer. Hymn—Misses Frances Roche (Tularem), accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Munroe. Address—Mrs. H. J. Ewing, president state P. T. A.

**Tulare County Fruit Experts Meet Tonight**  
VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 26.—Horticultural inspectors of Tulare County who will be in the field this season in the citrus orchards of the county will meet in Visalia this evening with the Commissioner, Frank H. Brann to discuss rules and regulations that there may be a uniform enforcement everywhere in Tulare County.

**RAISE FUND FOR SCHOOL**  
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—A school bazaar will be held in Liberty district next Saturday evening at the school house for the purpose of raising money for the school's athletic fund. The bazaar will be held under the auspices of the Liberty Women's Club, assisted by Miss F. Nichols, principal of the school, and her assistants and students.

**FISHER—In** Merced County on October 30, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, a son.  
**HOY—In** Monterey, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hovey, formerly of Clovis, a son.  
**ROBERTSON—In** Clovis Fresno County, October 22, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, a son.  
**DEATH**  
**PURIS—In** Clovis, Fresno County, October 24, 1922, Mrs. Puris, survived by wife and father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puris and sister, Mrs. Cobb.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
**SHRODS—SHARP—In** Visalia, Tulare County, October 24, 1922, John Shrods of Porterville, 25, and Laura, Beverly Shrods of Visalia, 20, both of Visalia, Tulare County, October 24, 1922, Daniel Govers, of Kingsburg, and Antonio Ramirez, of Kingsburg, 18.  
**MARRIED**  
**MURRAY-NICHOLS—In** Visalia, Tulare County, October 22, 1922, Frank Owen Murray of Fresno and Emily Nichols of Naples, California. Rev. Earl Arnsdott officiating.  
**DIVORCES**  
**KELLEY—In** Visalia, Tulare County, October 22, 1922, Starlin L. Kelley, of Visalia, 35, and Julia Elizabeth Kelley of Visalia, 30, both of Visalia, Tulare County, October 22, 1922, suit filed on the grounds of desertion.  
**WILLIAMS—In** Visalia, Tulare County, October 22, 1922, John Williams of Visalia, 35, and Elizabeth Williams of Visalia, 30, both of Visalia, Tulare County, October 22, 1922, suit filed on the grounds of desertion.



NATIONAL "Visit Your Laundry Week" Coming Oct. 23 to 28

The week of October 23rd to 28th has been proclaimed National "Visit Your Laundry Week"—and enterprising laundries all over the United States will open wide their doors to entertain their patrons and show them and explain to them the innermost workings of the modern laundry.

This modern laundry wants you and cordially invites you to attend during next week from the 23rd to the 28th inclusive.

Every preparation has been made to make your visit thoroughly enjoyable. Special attendants will be here eager to show you and to explain the laundry to you, so you may know how your clothes are handled from the time they enter the laundry until they leave as clean as man or modern machinery can make them.

To those who, at thought of a laundry, will picture an old-time out of the way Chinese laundry to which their collars and shirts were sent, to be lost or have the buttons torn off, a trip through this modern laundry will prove a revelation—and truly, educational.

Every detail, from the time the soiled garments, blankets, curtains or articles to be washed enter the laundry, to the last process that turns them out immaculately clean will be carefully explained and actually demonstrated by the attendants in charge.

We want you to come—and we're going to make your visit just as interesting and instructive as we possibly can—and remember we have nothing to sell. We just want you to know what an important factor to the sanitation of a city like Fresno is a modern laundry LIKE THIS ONE.

**OPEN HOUSE THURS. NIGHT**  
For those who are unable to attend the day-time demonstrations, we have arranged a special program for **THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 26th**, from 6:00 'til 10:00. Refreshments for everyone.

**FRESNO STEAM LAUNDRY**  
—400 O ST. —PHONE 98











FRESNO OFFICE  
OF STATE AUTO  
BODY GROWING

**T**HE Fresno office of the California State Automobile Association, at the corner of Broadway and Merced Street, has set a target for the remarkable growth and progress of the association in the past fiscal year.

The local branch, under the management of W. A. Moore and J. A. Bell, assistant manager, has enlarged its service three times since the last annual report.

It has served 40,000 motorists; issued maps to 6,000, and has answered telephonic inquiries in the

The intricacies and simplicities of automobile construction with its practical application to fit the students to become skilled mechanics as a profession or to fit them with a working knowledge of their own cars is taught at the Fresno Technical School shops. It is one of the most industrious as well as interesting courses given in the city schools. The pictures below show the boys at work in their daily classes.

## \$35,000 OFFICE BUILDING FOR YOSEMITE PARK

## Auto and Outing Department Its Objects and Aims

# MILLION CARS FOR NEW YORK

# FIVE SPEEDWAY KINGS TO MEET IN COTATI BOWL

# Fresno Boys Trained To Become Excellent Automobile Mechanics

# MEMORIAL ROAD FOR PITTSBURGH

**FRANK PHOTO**



## NEW MOUNTAIN CAMP RESORT AT GUYAMA VALLEY

Outdoor Lovers Of Kern County To Establish Outing Park

FOREST SUPERVISOR FURNISHES CAMP SITE

Civic Bodies Of Taft And Maricopa Interested In New Project

(By Bee Bureau)  
TAFT, (Kern Co.), Oct. 25.—That people of the west side will in the near future have a real mountain camp ground which will include a race track, dance pavilion, barbecue pits, tennis court and other camp facilities, this became possible through the granting by Forest Supervisor Forest P. Jordan of a camp site in the Guyama Valley to the Root Camp Park Club, a new organization of Parkway, in the Guyama.

What People Must Do  
The first request made by the supervisor was that the people of Taft and Maricopa aid in furnishing the water supply and fencing the area. The supervisor also stated he would do everything in his power to assist financially in developing the camp. The camp site is located in the eastern end of the valley in an ideal spot.

"When the club is ready to fence the area," said Jordan, "Hanger Reyes will show approximately where the fence should be placed, and will assist in locating material for fence posts."

"It is understood that no work will be done on the public camp until the survey of this township is completed and the location of the camp site is definitely known."

Public Always Welcomed  
"It is understood that when the camp is completed it will be open to the public at all times, but in case any members of the Root Camp Park Club wish to construct permanent improvements near the camp a special use permit will be given for a cabin site outside of the camp grounds, and they will be allowed to obtain water from the well in the public camp ground."

At present the club has approximately sixty members and the membership roll is growing daily. Officials of the club plan to meet with the Maricopa Chamber of Commerce at the next session to bring this question up for discussion, and will also meet with civic bodies in Taft in the near future.

Keep Speed Even  
Letting Clutch In  
To let the clutch in, it is not necessary to race the engine. As the clutch is engaged, the throttle should be opened just enough to prevent the engine from losing any speed.

HOW TO SHIFT GEARS  
Disengage the clutch before shifting of transmission gear, to allow easy movement of the gears and shifting lever, and to prevent grinding and possible breaking of gear teeth when the shift is attempted. It is possible on some cars to change gears without first disengaging the clutch, but considerable practice and familiarity with them is necessary, and danger of stripping the teeth and straining the entire driving system is greatly increased.

Don't turn in the middle of the block in narrow side streets.

## State Highway Commission Is Spending Nearly Three Million On San Joaquin Valley Roads

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 25.—The state highway commission is now engaged in the construction of 115 miles of highway in the San Joaquin Valley at a cost of \$2,929,533. This is according to announcement by T. E. Stanton, assistant engineer of the department.

One of the most important projects in the valley is under way in Merced County, where twenty miles of concrete base highway is being built from Los Banos to the eastern boundary of the county. The cost of this road is estimated at \$522,605.

Another important stretch of road under contract is seventeen miles in Kern County, connecting Junction Point and the Kern River. The estimated cost of this section is placed at \$255,450.

In Fresno County the highway board is contemplating grading about nine miles of road between Coalinga and Parkfield junction. The estimated cost of this section is placed at \$255,450.

Work under construction on the San Joaquin district follows:  
Merced County: From Los Banos to the eastern boundary, 20.25 miles, fifteen feet by five inches, Portland cement base, at an estimated total cost of \$522,605.56.

Grade National Forest Road  
Maricopa County: From Sierra National Forest to Ridgeburg, 5.83 miles, grading, at an estimated total cost of \$191,994.19.

Kern County: From section 25, 20-21-22, fifteen miles south of Bakersfield, to Bakersfield, 10.5 miles, fifteen feet by two and one-half inches to three inches asphalt concrete surfacing, at an estimated total cost of \$194,825.52.

Tulare County: From Three Rivers to Sequoia National Park, 5.53 miles, grading, at an estimated total cost of \$129,044.06.

Merced County: From Junction Point to Los Banos, 12.25 miles, fifteen feet by five inches, Portland cement, at an estimated total cost of \$195,531.97.

Los Banos Road  
Merced County: From San Luis Creek to Los Banos, 12.25 miles, fifteen feet by five inches, Portland cement, at an estimated total cost of \$195,531.97.

Merced County: From Cottonwood Creek to first crossing of the Kern River, 6.75 miles, grading, at an estimated total cost of \$305,218.47.

Kern County: From three miles south of Maricopa to Maricopa, 2.71 miles, fifteen feet by six inches, bituminized macadam, at an estimated total cost of \$54,455.15.

Tuolumne County: From western boundary to one mile north of Keystone, 2.4 miles, fifteen feet by five inches, Portland cement concrete base, at an estimated total cost of \$201,623.56.

Kern County: From section five and 6-23, thirteen miles south of Bakersfield, to 10.4 miles south of Bakersfield, concrete shoulders and fifteen feet by four inches, Portland cement concrete slab on top of old concrete base, at an estimated total cost of \$61,000.

Kern County: From Grapevine Creek to Station 35-36, twenty-four miles south of Bakersfield, 6.4 miles, Portland cement concrete shoulders, at an estimated total cost of \$13,800.

Tulare County: Through Tipton, 0.5 mile, Portland cement concrete shoulders, at an estimated total cost of \$3,100.

Madera County: From Arcola School Station 276 to Borden Station, Station 420, one mile, Portland cement concrete shoulders, at an estimated total cost of \$10,000.

Merced County: Through Atwater and Livingston, one mile, Portland cement, concrete shoulders, at an estimated cost of \$10,200.

Bakersfield South Road  
Kern County: From 10.4 miles south of Bakersfield, 10.4 miles, Portland cement concrete shoulders, at an estimated total cost of \$66,500.

Merced County: From north and south of Merced, 1.7 miles, Portland cement concrete shoulders and fifteen feet by four inches, Portland cement concrete slab on top of old concrete base, at an estimated total cost of \$66,500.

Maricopa County: From railroad station at El Portal to Yosemite Park boundary, 1.23 miles, 23 feet by six inches, Portland cement concrete base, at an estimated total cost of \$12,355.30.

Kings County: From western boundary to one mile north of Livingston, extension to Kings River bridge, at an estimated total cost of \$3,185.

Fresno County: At Malaga, five inch asphalt concrete intersection, at an estimated total cost of \$26,623.

Work under consideration  
Work which is now under consideration but which is not yet authorized, is as follows:  
Tulare County: Through Tipton, 0.5 mile, fifteen feet by three and one-half inches, asphalt concrete surfacing.

Merced County: Through Atwater and Livingston, 0.5 mile, fifteen feet by two and one-half inches asphalt concrete surfacing.

Merced County: At Califa to northern boundary (Pacheco Pass Road), 15.7 miles, paving.

Kern County: From first crossing of Kern River to Democrat Springs, 1.7 miles, grading.

Kern County: From western boundary to three miles south of Maricopa, eight miles, grading.

Overworked Brake Common Fault  
A common fault which cuts down the gasoline mileage is the excessive use of brakes. The needless pressing of the brakes only serves to make the motor use more energy in pulling against this contracting force. The brakes should be used to slow the car down when it is necessary, and the driver should watch his road so as not to get into a jam.

Engines Started By Turning Rear Wheel  
The best way to start a motor, when the electric starting system refuses to work and the crank has been left in the garage, is to jack up one of the rear wheels and turn it by hand with the clutch in and high gear engaged. The spark should be retarded and only a small throttle opening allowed. Before removing the jack, the gears should be shifted to neutral again.

Counties To Be Given Money For Highways  
DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Reports from the office of the Secretary of State in Lansing show that the third quarter of the calendar year netted the state \$118,348 in automobile license fees, half of which will be returned to the counties for highway construction purposes. Wayne County, in which Detroit is located, contributed nearly ten times as much as any other county.

HEAT DAMAGES TIRES  
Don't blame the tire if it "blows" after traveling idle in a warm garage all winter. Tires don't thrive on a hibernation diet of heat, oil and grease.

## 11 STATES MAY DRAFT UNIFORM MOTORIST LAWS

Conference of Governors At San Francisco On Nov. 16 Planned

TOURISTS BELIEVE SOME STATES DISCRIMINATE

States Awakened To Fact That All Must Be Treated Fairly

(By the United Press)  
PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—A conference of governors of eleven Western states has been called through the issuance of an invitation of Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington to meet in San Francisco on November 16.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss a uniform gasoline tax law, a uniform speed law and divers other matters pertaining to the automobile in particular and eleven states' exchequers in general.

To Save Motorist From "Self-Inflicted" Death  
Auriferous Western states appear determined to save the automobilist from himself. They also intend to save some of his pocket money for their respective states.

If the automobile is a live thing, it might picture a live thing in a corner, shivering, presenting much the same picture as would a condemned dog while a group of enlivened surgeons confer over the method of executing the working of his brain and finding out what makes him bark.

About two years ago Secretary of State Sam H. Koser of Oregon conceived the idea of having the representatives of the governors of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and California meet in Portland to frame a common traffic law.

The aim was to do away with the confusion which the traveler in this country of comic wonders at the variety and complexity of the laws of the several states.

Second Conference Failed  
The conference was held in peace and accord, and the discussion took place, and delegates went home well satisfied. A uniform law was drafted, but somehow it managed to strike snags in the various legislatures, with the result that nothing came of the project.

Another conference was called. To all intents and purposes the result of the second conference was the same.

Exactly this fall—October 2, to be exact—delegates of some seven Western states again gathered here, along with one from British Columbia. They got around a conference table in the Montnomah Hotel and talked about the same things.

This conference ended with the appointment of a committee. Its members are: L. D. McArdle, director of highways, Oregon; Robert O. Jones, secretary of state, Idaho; H. E. Crockett, secretary of state, Utah; Charles J. Chenu, chief of the division of motor vehicles, California; and Sam Koser, secretary of state, Oregon.

Uniform Motor Law  
The committee held a preliminary meeting Tuesday night, October 10. During the next few weeks these men will draw up a uniform motor vehicle law, and a common legislative program to facilitate its ultimate adoption. This will be done by correspondence and by frequent meetings. It is proposed to have the legislative program in such shape that when the winter legislatures meet next winter they may get right to work and speed the laws into the statute books. It is expected that the committee will elect a law as members of legislative bodies as well as ordinary motorists will understand.

The law will deal with safety equipment, such as lights and signal devices; loads for trucks and automobiles; speed and protection of life and the public highways in these several Western states involved in the conference. A program of education for the general public will also be formulated. Simplicity and volume are the committee's slogans.

Hardly had the echoes of this third conference settled themselves into quietude in the conference hall when the delegates dispersed to their homes than Governor Hart of Washington issued a call to the governors, or their representatives, of ten Western states to meet him in San Francisco on November 16.

The states invited to send representatives were Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, California, Utah and Washington.

Those who will have the privilege of the gasoline torch, as the case may be.

Seventeen of these more or less United States now have gasoline tax law. Fifteen of these have a tax of one cent per gallon. Oregon and Washington alone impose a two-cent tax. The revenue from this tax is used in the maintenance and extension of the state highway systems. Of the states invited, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona are among those having the one-cent gasoline tax law.

Hope to Standardize Law  
What Governor Hart has in mind is the standardization of this gasoline tax law. It being the age of standardization, and possibly the standardization of the use to which this revenue is put. He would have these several so-called "tax" states not together on a tax, but that tourists will not feel that certain states are discriminating against them, and so that they will not be able to stay away from the tourist and so far the latest gathering of tourists might like to travel longer in the state where the tax is a fair field and no favor, and may all state exchequers win.

California Traffic Discussion  
At the San Francisco conference also may be discussed the uniform traffic law. Some people do not doubt will be reported there since it is likely that these representatives formed the traffic conference habit will not be able to stay away from the tourist and so far the latest gathering of tourists might like to travel longer in the state where the tax is a fair field and no favor, and may all state exchequers win.

In short, state authorities have at last decided that it is necessary to come and staying in the state, and the public generally are to have a much fun out of the automobiles as the owners are having, and are to wonder as the man behind the wheel of his car thinks he is.

## San Joaquin Valley Sales Record

Abbreviations: T, touring car; R, roadster; L, limousine; S, sedan; Tr, truck; D, delivery; C, coupe.

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## MOONEY GROVE POPULAR GARDEN SPOT OF VALLEY

134,000 People Visit Park  
During Past Season;  
New Record Set

(By Bee Bureau)  
VISALIA, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—Visitors just made public by the Tulare County Forester today covering the period from September 1, 1921, to the same date this year, show that a total of 134,000 people have visited Mooney Grove, the Tulare County park south of Visalia. The figures represent an increase of 44 per cent or 41,000 over the preceding year.

The park is the only one of its kind in California. Visitors from every state in the Union and from every county in California were entertained, according to the report. Meetings, picnics, dancing parties and conventions, and other functions were held.

These records in the great 160-acre grove of trees only a few isolated spots which will be brought into use for picnic purposes next summer. After next year the increase in attendance will have to be made without further space unless the county accepts an offer on the part of land owners adjoining the park and purchases additional ground. This movement has the support of the forestry board but the county supervisors have thus far declined to accept the plan.

## VISALIA MAYOR PRAISES ROAD

Isaac Clark First Motorist To  
Pass Over New Middle  
Fork Route

(By Bee Bureau)  
VISALIA, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—Returning from a pleasant trip to Hospital Rock a few days ago, Mayor Isaac Clark of Visalia, who enjoyed the privilege of being the first motorist to pass over the new Middle Fork road from that point into Giant Forest, declared the construction work being done there constitutes the most remarkable piece of mountain road building ever seen on public property.

Mayor Clark praised the construction, which is under the supervision of James Small, for twenty-seven years a government road builder. A remarkable feature of the highway, twenty feet wide in many places, the mayor said, was the fact that it is being built on the turns, has a 5 per cent grade on the tangents and 3 per cent on the curves. It will be ready next year.

## Canada's Total Of Motor Cars Is Soaring Rapidly

It is conservatively estimated that the number of passenger cars and trucks in use in Canada at the present time number approximately 500,000, says Consul Johnson, Kingston, in a report to the Department of Commerce. The number of motor vehicles in Canada is steadily increasing, particularly in the prairie provinces, where a more extensive system of roads is being urged. The prospects for the present year are exceedingly promising, as the large crops of grain have secured better times and more cash for all classes.

A classification of owners of cars in the Province of Ontario shows that out of the total of 181,978 passenger cars registered in 1921, over one-third were owned by farmers. Tradesmen constituted the second largest owning class with over 23,000 cars to their credit, with merchants in third place owning over 10,000 cars. Other classifications show that commercial travelers own 5,311; doctors, 2,524; real estate agents, 1,095; contractors, 2,361, and drivers, 651.

It is estimated that the replacement needs alone will amount to 50,000 cars per year.

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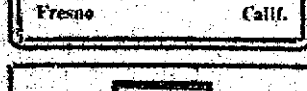
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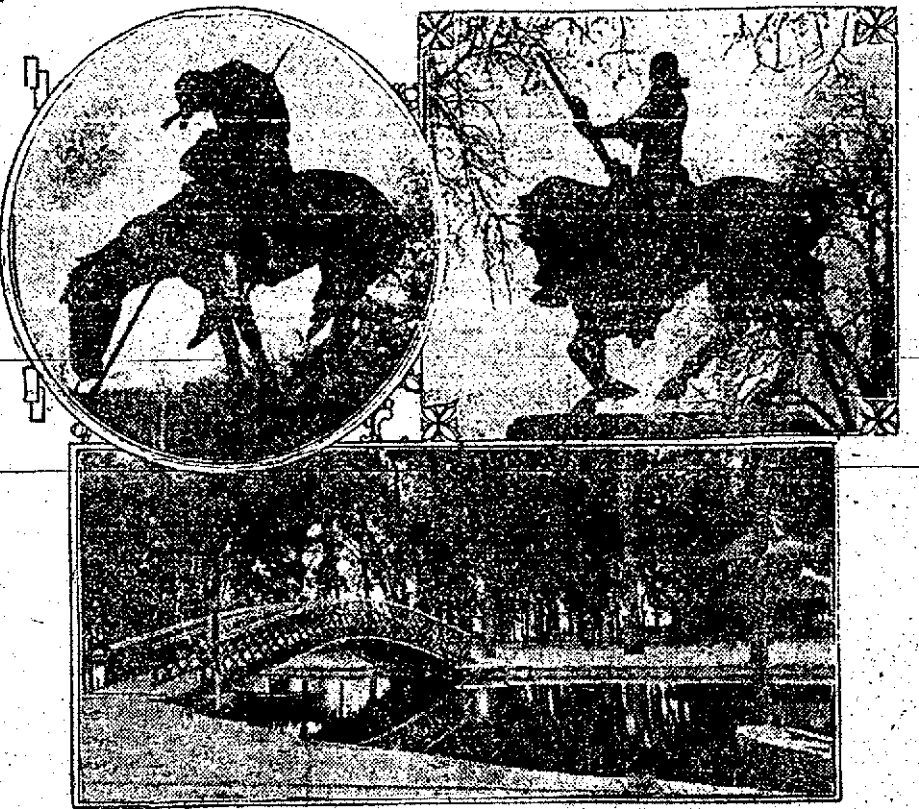


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One of the beauty spots in the San Joaquin Valley, Mooney Grove, is located four miles southwest of Visalia on the state highway leading to Tulare. The pictures show the artistic Japanese bridge near the park pagoda. Upper inset shows an exact replica of the famous "End of the Trail" statue and below, another statue entitled "The Pioneer" located at the grove entrance.



## FALL SANCTIONS 'GENERAL'S ROAD'

Secretary Of Interior O. K.'s  
Request For New  
Highway

(By Bee Bureau)  
VISALIA, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 25.—As the direct result of the personal visit paid the parks of California last year Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall has sanctioned the request of the national park service for a budget item of \$23,500 which will build thirty-two and a half miles of mountain scenic highway connecting the Sequoia and General Grant National Parks via the 10,000 foot elevation of the "J. O. Pass, Jennie Ellis Lake and Big Meadows. This project has been sought by the government park service for many years but without the definite backing of the Department of the Interior was never presented to congress.

Building of this mountain highway, which would be known as "The General's" highway in that it would follow the general route of the living things, the largest Sherman sequoia in the Sequoia Park, thirty-six and a half feet in diameter, and the General Grant sequoia in Grant Park, thirty-two feet in diameter, would provide what those familiar with the parks of the country declare one of the greatest scenic highways in America. It would complete the circuit of both parks, providing a two-day automobile trip through both parks and open up the "back country" toward the Kings River Canyon as no other road construction could possibly do.

## Yosemite Meeting Of Park Superintendents First Since War Days

(By Bee Bureau)  
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Oct. 25.—The custom of an annual convention of the superintendents and operators of the various national parks which, because of war and other extraordinary and unusual conditions, has been discontinued for the past six or seven years, was renewed here today when the Yosemite National Park has been fortunate enough to be selected for the holding of this conference which will take place from November 13th to 15th inclusive.

Superintendents from all of the national parks will be in attendance, as will also representatives of the numerous commercial operating concessions, not only of park service activities and policies as apply to the government administration of the parks, but also as they apply to the relations between the public service administration and the public, between the park service and the operators, and between the operators and the visiting public.

Within the past six or seven years the national parks have become recognized more and more as an asset to the country in general and particularly to those states which are fortunate enough to have one or more national parks within their boundaries. With annual attendance in the various national parks of a million people, and the millions of dollars which are expended in the parks, it is not surprising that the keenest interest is being taken by the country throughout the country in this forth-coming conference which will be held in Yosemite.

## Paris Autos Show Advances In Engines

French automobiles exhibited at the recent show in Paris show a marked advance in the development of a high efficient, small, long-stroke, high-compression engine, with better carburetion, so that the average car, weighing a ton, with an eleven-horsepower motor, goes as fast as thirty miles on a gallon of gasoline. These engines tend upwards, and are nearly double the American prices of cars.

## World Famous Statues In San Joaquin Valley

THERE are many who are not aware that two of the most famous statues in the world, "The End of the Trail" and "The Pioneer," recognized as the finest works at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, are now standing in Mooney Grove, Visalia, about forty-four miles south of Fresno.

It was not without long and tedious efforts that the two statues were obtained for the San Joaquin Valley and the story of how they were finally obtained is little known.

Those Given Credit  
The following men were given credit for bringing the statues to Tulare County:

G. A. Anderson, Tulare County Forester, and the Tulare County Forestry Board composed of W. P. Bartlett or Porterville, Thos. Jacob of Visalia, F. S. Clifton of Dinuba, H. Jones of Tulare, and J. C. Manlocks of Angiola.

It is claimed that the statues are in better condition than when they were the pride of millions who viewed them on the exposition grounds.

In the belief of Tulare County people James Earl Fraser, whose master mind conceived the "End of the Trail," could wish for no finer setting for his weary Indian brave, who has come to the place where "time's spent sand engulf lost peoples and lost trails," as he wrote it, than this magnificent background of giant oaks where Indian graves of long ago camped. But from the entrance to the Court of Pains at the exposition to the entrance to Mooney Grove is a story of many years of hard work, faith and perseverance.

And the same is true of "The Pioneer," that wonderful conception of Soren Borglum, the Utah sculptor, who depicted the dauntless adventurer who conquered the wilderness and founded civilization. As it stood originally at the entrance to the Court of Flowers at the exposition "The Pioneer" was greatly admired. It is even more so today, standing as the very symbol of men whose ax and musket hewed out the great San Joaquin Valley from the forests of which the oak grove yet remains.

Visitors view them now and pass them by, remarking upon the appropriateness of the site selected, but giving little thought to those who secured them, brought them here and had them erected.

Many Other Applications  
It took two years to get "The Pioneer." There were fifty applications from all over the country. Gradually other cities and counties fell out of the list; they lost interest or they could not afford to pay for the transportation or for setting the statues up as the commission desired. Tulare County stayed with their application, and when every other applicant had dropped out of the race, the statue was awarded to this county.

It cost thousands of dollars to transport the statue and set it up. Today it is considered in better shape than ever before, despite the fact that some boys, and even men, have been known to place their initials in the statue.

Four Years for "End of Trail"  
Four years of the hardest kind of work gave Tulare County "The End of the Trail," the most noted statue of the exposition, admittedly one of the masterpieces of modern art.

"What," the exposition board replied to the inquiry, "Get 'The End of the Trail' Impossible. Every city, county and state in the Union has applied for that statue. It cannot be considered."

But the mere statement that it could not be done did not deter the Tulare County Forestry Board. Trips were made and letters sent to the board members of the lay city. Many pictures showing what would be done with "The End of the Trail" and how it would look in the setting of the great oaks were sent, and still the commission declined.

In the meantime the statue was falling to pieces on the exposition grounds. No decision had been made. Hundreds of cities and counties which, at first, had been enthusiastic, dropped out of the race. It simmered down to two applications, those of San Francisco and Tulare County. San Francisco women wanted to place it at the end of the Lincoln Highway, a very creditable suggestion. Tulare County wanted it for Mooney Grove, where a trail had been built to the water's edge.

Turned Down Again  
The exposition commission turned down both applications. It is possible the commission realized that Tulare County really should have the statue, but did not wish to disappoint the women of their own fair city. That rejection still did not discourage the Tulare County commissioners. The statue still was falling to bits on the exposition grounds. Four years had passed. Tulare County applied again. San Francisco did not renew its fight, and Tulare County won.

Today astonished motorists pause and look a second time. Some believing it is a copy. It came to pieces, several hundred of them, and pieces of experts for a month was required to piece it together, and it now stands in perfect condition, a tribute to the undying perseverance of the members of the forestry board, who refused to give up with the "bits a thousand to one against them."

REMOVED YOUR BATTERY  
When a car is stored for any length of time, disconnect the electrical cables and remove the storage battery.

## ALL FIGURES ARE BROKEN

Yellowstone Is Visited By  
100,000 People Last  
Season

YELLOWSTONE PARK, Oct. 25.—One person out of every thousand in the United States, approximately, enjoyed the privilege of touring the Yellowstone National Park during the season just closed.

The precise total of visitors to the park during the 1922 season, which opened June 18 and closed September 29, was 82,223, which figure is far in excess of any previous travel total for the Yellowstone. It exceeded the 1921 total of 61,551, and that was the highest previous year—by 16,672, the increase being divided almost equally between rail and automobile travel.

Of the total 1922 travel, 38,353 visitors came by the several railroads approaching the park, and 43,870 by automobile or other private conveyance. The number of automobiles entering the park was 12,353.

The western entrance of the park, West Yellowstone, Montana, continued to lead in rail travel, 17,624 people entering the park by that route. The northern entrance, with 10,351, came next in point of numbers and the eastern entrance third, with 6,378.

The eastern entrance again proved first in attracting automobile travel, 20,039 motorists favoring Cody and the scenic Shoshone Canyon as approaches to the park.

Far West Leads  
While the tourist travel to the Yellowstone originated in all parts of the country, the far western states, thanks to the greater devotion of their population to the outdoors, sent by far the greater number of "sage brushers," as the automobile campers have been nicknamed. The State of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, California and Utah lead in automobile travel, in the order named.

An interesting commentary is found in the variety of conveyances used by vacationing Americans. The Yellowstone public automobile camps throughout the season presented a more comprehensive "automobile show" than has ever been staged under auditorium or show-room roof.

Many Kinds Of Cars  
There were 123 makes of automobiles represented in the motor travel and among them was to be found an amazing variety of individual ideas as to the most convenient vehicle for following the open road.

Most of the motor travel entering the park in a single day in Yellowstone history was on July 23, when 1933 visitors entered the park. The highest rail was on June 26, when 1227 visitors rode the great gates by the three railroads serving the park.

Prepared For 1923  
A large amount of road development work was done during the season, and accommodation of the automobile traveling public has been undertaken in 1922, and a considerable portion of it will be pressed to completion in time for the 1923 season. In addition to the continuous upkeep and improvement of the road system within the park, the expenditure of money in the surrounding country has been considerable, and the benefit of extensive improvements at the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Holcomb Canyon road, leading from Rock Springs and Kemmerer, Wyo., to the south entrance, which was opened this year, will be in general use in 1923. A hundred thousand dollars is being expended by the federal government in the improvement of the Gallatin Road leading from Bozeman, Mont., to the west entrance of the park at West Yellowstone.

New Highway Started  
The Black and Yellow Trail across the Big Horns to Cody has been completed, and the magnificent new highway through the Wind River Canyon has been started. The park service itself has undertaken this year the survey for a new road between Ashton, Idaho, and the Upper Geyser Basin. This road is to lead through the scenic Heehler River country, which has unsurpassed natural attractions, but which has been inaccessible to the general traveling public. Less than fifty people, all told, have ever traversed the region in the half century of the park's existence.

## BUT 16 AUTOS IN BIG GERMAN CITY

American Racing Star Is  
Surprised At Lack Of  
Machines Abroad

Ralph Friedl, former racing star, is visiting Germany, looking over conditions and inspecting automobile plants there.

Friedl, a post card from one of the largest cities of Germany. He says there are 630,000 people there and only sixteen automobiles in it. Think of a city almost as large as San Francisco with only sixteen cars. Friedl said he was to meet Captain Eddie Rickenbacker in Berlin on the arrival of the famous ace there with his bride. He notes that conditions have changed greatly since he left Germany to join the war. He is visiting relatives and will return here shortly.

## Motor Ideas Scarce In Europe, Says 'Rick'

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 25.—With the German automobile show postponed because of general business conditions, Captain E. V. Rickenbacker has returned to Paris from Berlin after having visited the numerous automobile manufacturing plants in operation in Germany.

Rickenbacker is now attending the French show at Paris and later will go to London and other European exhibitions.

There was nothing particularly new or novel in motor car development in Germany during the past year, according to Rickenbacker, after a thorough investigation.

Aviation developments in Germany are active, however, Rickenbacker said, and much time is being devoted to further experiments with the glider type of plane which recently remained in the air three hours without motive power.

## Myriads Of Red Holly Berries Are In Bloom Above Modesto

(By Bee Bureau)  
MODESTO, (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 25.—Today, berries are in bloom in the hills and with the opening of the Tuolumne Vista to Keystone highway large numbers of automobiles are on the road daily searching for the peculiar red berries. They are to be found in great numbers in the country between Wild Cat Canyon and Mountain Pass, where the berries are exceptionally fine.

## DOG VALLEY ROAD REFUSED

Nevada Will Not Meet California Route, Official  
States

TRUCKEE, Oct. 25.—If the California Highway Commission persists in building a road over the Dog Valley grade to the Nevada state line it will be useless, for Nevada will refuse to meet it. This is the declaration of W. B. Gelatt of Donner Lake, organizer of the San Francisco-to-Reno Highway Association and leader in the fight to secure highway connections with the capital of Nevada by way of the proposed Truckee river route.

Gelatt's interview  
Mr. Gelatt gives out the following interview:

"In a lengthy interview, John C. Durham, commissioner of Washoe County, Nevada, has advised me that the last state legislature in Nevada passed an act whereby the County Commissioners in each county in the State of Nevada would make the final decision as to the location of roads through their county, and Mr. Durham has advised me that the county commissioners of Washoe County will not build a road to meet the California highway commissioners if they build the Dog Valley road, but will be glad to meet the Truckee River route, although it will Nevada considerably more than building a road to meet the new survey of the California highway commission over the Dog Valley grade.

"This should settle the controversy between these two roads, as it would be useless for the California highway commissioners to build to the state line and have no road from the state line into the state of Nevada.

John Yukin Tarkenton  
"Mr. Durham also stated that Nevada has just completed a highway to the state line by way of Purdy to join the Yuba Pass road, and the thought of this road coming by way of Dog Valley was ridiculous, as his associate, C. D. Washoe County commissioners, who has business interests at Lyon, makes regular trips there over the road by way of Purdy and never goes by way of Dog Valley.

"Mr. Durham also stated that Nevada has constructed and is at present constructing a highway along the river (Truckee) from Wadsworth to Verdi, a distance of fifty miles, and he sees no reason why California cannot build sixteen miles up the Truckee river, completing a highway that will be an asset of immense value to both states."

## Bids For New Camden- Lenare Highway To Be Received November 6

LATON, (Fresno Co.) Oct. 25.—Contracts for the Camden-Lenare Highway are to be let on November 6. The building of this highway is of great importance. The present poor road bed has made it impossible to keep up a good country road. The new highway will connect Laton and Lenare with the main highway.

## FEDERAL ACTION PREMATURE NOW

State Motor Traffic Laws Are  
Mixed Enough As  
It Is

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—"Every highway engineer will agree with the desirability of uniform highway traffic regulations, but a measure looking to federal legislation of these regulations at this time would be premature," according to a statement by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, to the National Motorists' Association.

"Discussing in a broad way the question of federal regulation of highway traffic, MacDonald said to the N. M. A. that there should be more uniformity in state regulations before any suggested highway traffic measures be submitted to congress for action.

U. S. Law Impractical  
When suggestions were brought to his attention to the effect that a federal law might be enacted which would apply only to highways over which the Federal Government has full or partial control, MacDonald expressed the view that such a law would not be practical. Illustrating this, he suggested that if such a law were in force now, a motorist might find himself driving over ten miles of federal aid road, on which federal enforcement laws would be effective, and then enter upon another stretch belonging to a state or county, over which National Government officers would have no control.

Enforcement Vital  
In this connection he emphasized the fact that the question of enforcement will be a vital one, assuming that later on Congress should enact a national traffic law. In the course of the discussion, MacDonald made an interesting comment to the effect that the building of highways has not kept pace with the increase in the number of motor cars which use the highways, thus making the question of traffic control one particularly difficult to handle. He expressed approval of the interest being taken by the National Motorists' Association and its affiliated clubs to end that the traffic situation be improved, and congestion and accidents prevented wherever possible.

Signal For Stopping  
An operator intending to stop his vehicle shall extend his arm and move it up and down in a vertical direction.

"If all motor vehicle drivers will observe these three simple rules," concluded Mr. Eldridge, "and pedestrians will so familiarize themselves with such rules that they will be able to know the intent of the driver of an approaching car, a large factor of safety will be added to traffic conditions in our city streets. The driver of a closed car can easily comply with these conditions by lowering the left hand window of such car, which is necessary anyway for proper ventilation."

Urges Repeal Of Excise  
Taxes On Automobiles  
Congress should immediately repeal all discriminatory excise taxes on automobiles the same as they have on other necessities, say the most influential men in the motor world in a statement recently received here by the Motor Car Dealers' Association. A committee of these men is making a concerted effort to this end, it is reported.

The tax per horsepower is \$5 for motor vehicles in England.

## HAND SIGNALS SAFEST METHOD SAYS A.A.A. HEAD

Use Of Automatics 'Slow'  
And Stop Signs Cause  
Mishaps

In increasing use of automatic "stop and go" signals is tending more and more to cause the automobile driver to neglect the use of the hand signal, and is thereby increasing the chances for collisions on the highways, according to the American Automobile Association officials.

It is pointed out that motor vehicle operators depending on these automatic signals forget that such devices are not infrequently out of intention to turn either to right or left and consequently often result in slight collisions, at least, with damage to fenders and body of the car.

Fail To Work  
Another danger, pointed out is brought about by the failure of the automatic signal to function at times, thereby leaving the driver in ignorance of the fact that he is slowing down without giving any warning whatever to the motorists immediately in the rear.

The hand signal, after all, is the safest and most reliable, and M. O. Eldridge, executive chairman of the American Automobile Association, "Rules promulgated in the proposed uniform vehicle laws, as favored by the motor vehicle conference committee, consisting of the American Automobile Association, the National Automobile Dealers Association and other organizations interested in the automobile question, provide a simple hand signal that is readily understood by any automobile driver.

Used All Over Country  
These signals are in effect in California and several other states. Large cities and are in effect with some slight variations in almost every part of the country.

It is highly important that the pedestrian learn these signals, as well as the automobile driver, because knowledge of just what the automobile driver plans to do at a specified corner will often save the pedestrian from harm.

"The proposed uniform vehicle law provides that an operator intending to turn his vehicle to the left shall extend his left arm in a horizontal position and slow down. An operator intending to turn his vehicle to the right shall extend his left arm with the forearm raised at right angles and slow down."

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## NESS TELLS OF SHOTS THAT KILLED GOMEZ

Jenkins' Trial At Hanford May Last Rest Of This Week

(By Her Bureau)

HANFORD, (Kings Co.), Oct. 25.—The shot that caused the death of Gomez here on the afternoon of August 27th has been described by the witness who saw the shooting, Manuel Salvador, a garage employee testified to-day at the trial of James S. Jenkins, charged with murdering Gomez.

Describes Shooting In Detail

The witness described in detail pointing out on a diagram of the scene the location of his car, the place where Gomez was standing and the movements of Gomez and Jenkins while Gomez was trying to keep his car intervening between himself and Jenkins. The first shot Salvador said passed through his front tire. Later the tire was made an exhibit in the case after being identified by Salvador. It was the second shot that hit Gomez, Salvador asserted, Jenkins arm was run across the right door of my car within a foot of my face. Gomez was standing facing the left door. When he received the wound he said to me "take me to the hospital Manuel, I am shot."

Jenkins then was walking toward the front of the car and when he arrived there he fired another shot at Gomez. Gomez was sinking to the ground. I started to step on my foot intending to take Salvador to the hospital and Jenkins said to me "if you move I'll shoot you too."

The cross examination of Salvador by Attorney J. Russell for the defense was searching, but continued, but at the close his story remained unshaken.

Two other witnesses Domingo Flores and Catherine Macagnan preceded Salvador on the witness stand, but their testimony was without any apparent importance.

Mrs. Perry Tells Of Shooting

You dirty coward of a Mexican, are words Mrs. Jane Perry said to the head of the jury when she testified to the shooting.

This, she said, was followed by some profanity from Jenkins and she saw Jenkins get out of his car and Gomez said "take me to the hospital."

Then Gomez said to Jenkins, "Mrs. Perry testified, 'Jim, you are a coward and you got a gun on you.' Jenkins then shot three times at Gomez."

At the second shot Gomez put his hand to his heart and staggered, she testified. Continuing, she said she did not see Gomez make any move to draw a weapon.

Sheriff W. J. Hime testified that at 7 o'clock in the evening of the day of the murder the defendant walked into his office, handed him a revolver, and said, "I have shot a Mexican." The sheriff said Jenkins at that time said the man he shot had hit him when he got out of his car.

Heckling told me, said Hime, "that after he was struck he was after Gomez and Gomez made a motion as if to draw a gun or a knife."

The wound was bleeding," said Hime. He added that Jenkins was very nervous.

Heckling, testifying for the prosecution, said she was one of the occupants of an auto which drove up just as the shooting occurred. She recalled hearing Gomez say, "take me to the hospital," and also testified that she heard Jenkins exclaim, "If you come over here I'll shoot you, too," but the witness did not know to whom Jenkins was speaking when he made that remark.

Called Guilty Murder

It was made quite plain that Deputy District Attorney W. B. McKay, who is prosecuting the case, will ask for the extreme penalty for the shooting of Gomez to the jury he several times referred to the shooting of Gomez as a "will planned, cold blooded and deliberate murder."

The belief was prevalent among court attachers that the trial might last the remainder of the present week.

Kern Clubmen Are Roused By Early Morning Blaze

BAKERSFIELD, (Kern Co.), Oct. 25.—Members of the Bakersfield Club had a narrow escape early today when the fire started in a storeroom of the club and threatened to spread to the sleeping quarters where a dozen or more well-known business men reside.

When the fire broke out, the president of the local branch of the Bank of Italy, proved the hero of the hour by running through the corridors awakening the sleeping members.

Windows were broken and furniture overturned by the members in an effort to get into the open. Night clad individuals scurried here and there while the fire department battled the flames in the lower part of the building.

The damage will not exceed \$2,000.

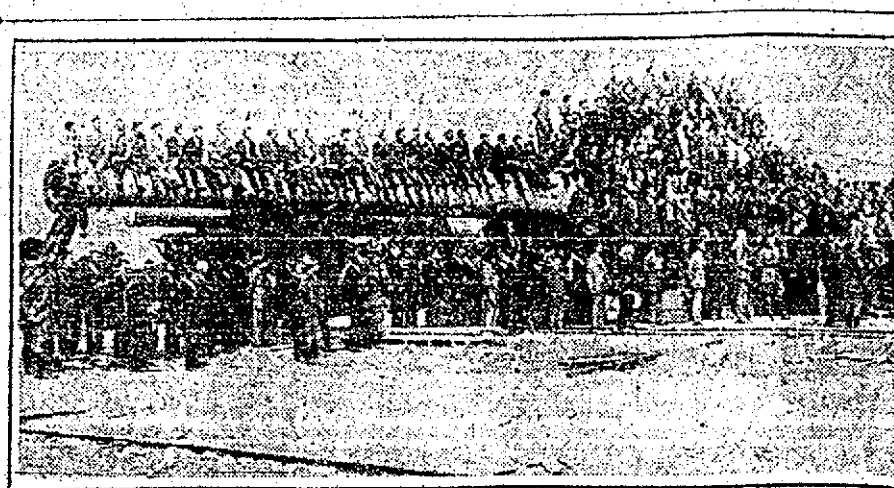
Nine Gave Him The Mitten

(From the New York Herald)

He—They say that people who live together grow to look alike.

She—Then you absolutely must consider my refusal as final.

## Hundreds Witness Weapon Tests



Citizens, cabinet members and army officials with "Big Bertha" at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds.

HUNDREDS of civilians with cabinet officers and army officials gathered at the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., to witness the tests of Uncle Sam's "Big Bertha" which throws a 2,600-pound projectile twenty miles, airplanes and bombing methods.

## REPUBLICANS SEE CHANGE IN SOUTH

Leaders Believe Democratic States Of Wyoming And Texas To Be Captured

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—Strange political bed-fellows have moved into the Southwest and threaten unrivaled upsets in the coming elections.

New alignments of the dominant political parties developed into situations which offer Republicans forces their first opportunity to get a toe-hold in the Democratic states of Texas and Oklahoma, while in Missouri the fight over Senator James A. Reed's war record may cause an additional upset. Kansas, sticking closely to party lines, is the exception.

Without the name of a senatorial candidate appearing on the ballot, a surprise mix-up has been further complicated by suits, injunctions and other legal actions.

The situation developed when Earl B. Mayfield, supported by the Ku Klux Klan, was selected in the primary to succeed Senator Cullerton. Immediately the anti-Klan faction became active and in a fusion with Republicans put up George E. B. Paddy, Democrat, to run on a Republican ticket as Mayfield's opponent. Henry Young, another Republican, complicated matters by seeking admittance to the race as the "State's Rights Democratic Party" candidate.

Mayfield's name was first left off the ballot through an injunction order. Paddy's name was ordered from the ballot through a ruling of the attorney general that he was not nominated in the primary.

Regardless of the outcome of pending suits, indications were the situation would continue in litigation until after the election.

The split in Oklahoma politics followed the nomination of Jack Walton, mayor of Oklahoma City, for Governor on the Democratic ticket. James Fields is the Republican candidate. The entrance of the Farmer-Labor group into party alignments in Oklahoma because Walton, nominated on the Democratic ticket, insisted, in the state convention, that the liberal platform be adopted for the campaign.

Supporters of Woodrow Wilson's wife of the Democratic Party in Missouri threaten to support the Republican candidate as a sign at "Jim" Reed for announcing the former President's administration. Reed weathered the storm in the primary when he won the nomination, although Wilson took a hand with a personal appeal. The wine and beer issue has been injected into the campaign as a side attraction.

Local causes are being fought out on purely party lines in Kansas, although the industrial court law, favored by Governor Henry Allen, is attracting attention. W. V. Morgan, Republican candidate for Governor, is supporting the measure while labor, opposed to the court, is expected to line up behind Jonathan M. Davis, Democrat.

## King Grets U. S. Minister



Dr. J. Morton Howell and King. From left to right: Dr. J. Morton Howell, Dayton, O., was warmly greeted by King.

## Horace Porter Speaks For Water-Power Act

THE passage of the water and power act was urged in an address by Horace Porter, former mayor of Riverside, at a mass meeting in Hawthorne School auditorium last night.

This was one of a series of meetings being held here and all over the state in support of this measure, under the auspices of the Progressive Voters of Central California. A. M. Drew, vice-chairman of this organization, presided at last night's meeting.

Porter made another address on this subject yesterday noon at the Lions Club luncheon at the Hotel Fresno, where he upheld the affirmative in a debate with J. M. Stewart of this city. Porter left Fresno this morning for Los Angeles.

Porter's address last night was in part as follows:

"In California water is king. It must be handled as a commodity, artificially supplied, to reclaim desert country and to provide its light and power; so vast and so essential is this water resource of California to our agricultural, industrial, domestic and business life, that the public handling of this water for the good of all the people has become the most momentous industrial and political problem of California."

"Abundance of cheap water and power is fundamental to our civilization in California; our prosperity must be built upon cheap water and power. Without it the farmer cannot flourish, the industry, business and domestic life cannot be conducted in the most economical manner."

In these days of the high cost of living, water and power will tend to keep down that high cost of living, or to reduce it, must be taken advantage of by the people. Prices are soaring in nearly all the essential commodities, and if prices do not need to soar, they may come down in the great essentials of water and power, they will.

"And all the other cities of California know that they cannot compete with Los Angeles and that they will lose industries that might naturally come to them, which will go to Los Angeles until the other communities can sell water and power as cheap as Los Angeles; and that can be done only by public ownership of water and power."

"Ontario, Canada, has in twelve years developed under public ownership of hydroelectric power a system valued at over \$200,000,000 into which water and power, municipal, state and farm districts have entered, each by their own vote of generally 90 per cent in favor, and sells light and power to her people at about one-half what it costs across the Canadian border in the United States, under private power companies. The Ontario system has done this without one cent of tax."

The business done pays its own way.

Pay Way In Riverside

In Riverside the business done far more than pays its own way. In Los Angeles, since her final victory through the courts and by public opinion over the opposition which the private power companies put up, the city has saved \$1,000,000 in expenses, interest and principal on bonds out of the business done without taxing one cent of tax."

"Such is the principle of the California water and power amendment on which we vote in November. It is a principle that pays its way, without taxation, by the money returns on the business done. This higher interest, that private companies have to pay, upon their actual practical experience of cities and of states."

Lighter Burden To Consumer

"The sum total that must be spent for water and power in California is vast in any case, but the higher interest that private companies have to pay, the dividend expenses, all make the burden on the consumer far heavier than on public ownership."

"In the light of the enormous sums asked by the power companies and the 50 per cent higher interest rates on their bonds, it is useless for them to compare totals of money involved in bonds and interest charges extending to perpetuity as between public and private ownership."

"The private companies ask why this amendment is proposed. Because the private companies charge too high rates, rates that are so sorely oppressive to the people in city people of average income and especially to the farmers."

"That the farmer and average citizen ought to get electricity and power at from 50 to 75 per cent lower cost than the private companies are supplying it."

"I charge that the private companies charge exorbitantly by such means as 'wasteful charges,' 'readiness to serve,' 'charges of maximum demand' and 'charges of a mass taking a larger amount in one month.' I must pay a rate on that large amount for the year following whether he uses that amount or not."

"To meet the insistent demand of the new day in California for cheap water and cheap power, we have the vast resources of the mountains of California and the Colorado River. Who owns the water and the power of California owns the state. The question is,

must and shall do so.

"The question is, now can these great resources of life here, water and power, be supplied to the people most cheaply? Can it be done most cheaply by private enterprise, or can it be done most cheaply by public ownership and control? If by public ownership, is the water and power act a good instrument for doing this?"

Public Ownership Cheaper

"Out of seven, however, the mayor of the city of Riverside and official head of its publicly owned water and hydroelectric departments, I am convinced that there is absolutely no question as to the cheaper method of supplying the public utilities of water and light and power can be and are supplied to the people at a cheaper rate by public ownership than by private enterprise."

"My observation also, of other cities and states that have tried public ownership of these utilities, convinces me again that there is but one method of doing this, and that is public ownership. Is the water and power act a good instrument for doing this?"

"The government bonds third 4 1/2 sold at 98.50, fourth 4 1/2 at 98.20, fifth 4 1/2 called and fifth 4 1/2 at 98.20, sixth 4 1/2 at 98.20, seventh 4 1/2 at 98.20, eighth 4 1/2 at 98.20, ninth 4 1/2 at 98.20, tenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, eleventh 4 1/2 at 98.20, twelfth 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirteenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, fourteenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, fifteenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, sixteenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, seventeenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, eighteenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, nineteenth 4 1/2 at 98.20, twentieth 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-first 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-second 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-third 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-fourth 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-fifth 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-sixth 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-seventh 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-eighth 4 1/2 at 98.20, twenty-ninth 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirtieth 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirty-first 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirty-second 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirty-third 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirty-fourth 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirty-fifth 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirty-sixth 4 1/2 at 98.20, thirty-seventh 4 1/2 at 98.20, 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## Water and Power Bill Guaranteed By Results

The water and power bill is the most important measure upon the November ballot, for it means to the San Joaquin Valley and the other agricultural sections of the state, not only lower power rates, but a state-wide policy which will coordinate the interests of irrigation and power.

Power companies are interested solely in power, and as such, their aims are often in conflict with the needs of agriculture.

It will not benefit the San Joaquin Valley to have the last kilowatt of electrical energy developed if thereby she denies the thirsty plains needed water.

Only a development of water resources which recognizes the two uses, power and irrigation, will properly serve the state.

And the problem is of such overwhelming importance it should be entrusted to no private hands for exploitation.

In the water and power act is a well-considered, carefully planned method whereby the water resources of the state shall be conserved and developed. It was born of a conference of municipal officials, irrigation experts, farmers, power specialists and lawyers, after the power companies defeated the Johnson hydroelectric measure by vicious lobbying in the last legislature.

Chief among the charges made by the power companies is that the measure will throw electrical energy into politics.

On the contrary, it will take it out of politics where it now is.

For there is not greater political machine in the state today than the combined power companies of California, as Senator M. B. Harris is proving in his speeches.

The power the Southern Pacific once had in state politics the power companies are rapidly acquiring.

- The past few legislatures.
- And especially the last, when the agents of the power companies operating wholly in the legislature with money, threatening, and treating, even saw several employees of those power companies sitting on assemblies and casting their votes for the interests of their employers.
- And in the present elections the power companies of the state have been active politically to their interests might be elected.

If for no other purpose, the water and power act should be passed that a menacing inference in this state may be curbed.

Passing by all the misrepresentation which has been heaped upon the bill, there is an easy test which every voter can apply.

The production, transmission and distribution of electrical energy by municipal corporations has been successfully done with a great reduction in rates over those charged by private companies.

Los Angeles is doing it to her constant benefit; Riverside is doing it.

The power companies have not the fear that the power bill will

mean increased taxes and a complete failure.

The fear is the knowledge that it will be a success with a certainty of lower electrical rates.

And that is solely the reason for their hysterical fight to prevent a competition by counties and states which will give California the benefit of lower rates.

There is no need to discuss the power bill and its probable effect in glittering generalities and in abstract theories.

Its result can be demonstrated in Los Angeles, where that enterprising city in connection with its municipal water supply generated such an amount of electricity that she was able to furnish a considerable portion of the city's needs. And she furnished at a rate 40 per cent less than did private companies.

And but a few months ago she purchased another private company distributing electrical energy in Los Angeles and immediately thereafter reduced the rates of that company 40 per cent.

Everywhere in California where electricity has been produced or distributed by The People the story has been the same; lower rates, good service and the retirement gradually of every cent of debt.

In private hands the consuming public pays heavy tolls forever, never acquiring the slightest ownership.

By the power bill, lower rates will be paid and the principal amortized.

The gradual change of ownership from private hands to the consuming public now occurring in the electrical field is but the logical development from success in similar necessities.

In the San Joaquin Valley the original irrigation ditch companies were owned by individuals.

To-day irrigation is handled by public agencies.

All up and down the state of California cities furnish their own water supply—run their own street car systems; dispose of their own garbage, and immediately on the north, Tullock and Modesto are planning to develop and distribute their own power.

The San Joaquin Valley should not be fooled by the propaganda of the power companies that dismal failure will follow as the night the day the generation of electricity by the agencies of The People.

We're failure certain, the power companies would be supporting the power bill, for there would be no better way of ending forever the forward movement for the public ownership of public utilities.

But the wise men of the power companies know better. They know well that the passage of the water and power bill means the beginning of power development by public agencies at such low rates that private exploitation of the water resources which belong to The People could not compete without heavy re-

duction in charges. The bluff, however, is magnificent.

Will it work?

## Johnson Will Be Abused, No Matter What Happens

The Richardson organs throughout the state are complaining because, as they allege, so many Johnson men are also out for Woolwine.

Neither Hiram W. Johnson nor any other man can keep any American citizen with good red American blood in his veins from exercising his own rights and expressing his own views at the ballot box.

Johnson's utmost efforts no more could hold some of his most devoted followers from opposing Richardson, who never was a real Progressive, than King Canute could sweep back the sea.

The truth is, however, that whatever of "treachery" has been in any so-called Republican organization came from the Richardsonites, and proceeds from them to-day.

The Republican State Central Committee, which is under the control of the Johnson element, is loyal also to Richardson. It is doing everything it possibly can for his election—as much as it is working in the interest of Hiram W. Johnson.

While it is doing this, however, the Richardson organization, almost to a unit, is killing Johnson at every turn.

Richardson was nominated by the elements in the Republican Party most infatigable not only to Hiram W. Johnson and all he represents, but most menacing to the best interests of the state and the welfare and advancement of humanitarian ideals.

These Richardsonites are banded together to-day to do everything

So that, no matter what Johnson does, no matter what vote Richardson gets, Johnson is to be damned and rebuked and accused of treason by the very men who now are the real traitors to the Republican organization.

And these very men to-day, have apprised the Eastern enemies of the above line of mendacious argument, to use just as soon as the figures have been footed. Just watch and see!

### THE CREPE HANGER

YOU CAN SEE WHAT A BLACK FAILURE LOS ANGELES MADE OF THE SAME IDEA

### THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS  
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*Mrs. Reddy Is Forced To Give Up*

There is nothing stupider about Bowser the Hound. Goodness, no! If he could talk to you he would tell you that no one could chase Foxes so long as he has you and he would. He may be fooled for a while by a clever trick, but sooner or later he discovers what the trick is and never again is fooled by it.

So it was that after Mrs. Reddy had led him away a few times from the box where her young son was a prisoner only to mix the trail up and hurry back he became suspicious. "That old Fox wants to get me away," said Bowser here, "said Bowser as he sat watching the box in which the young Fox was hiding. 'I don't know what she is trying to do, but it is quite clear that she wants me out of the way. My master told me not to touch that young Fox, so I must be that he wants to keep it. That old Fox must be his mother, and probably she is trying to get him away. I guess the thing for me to do is to keep guard. So long as I am here that young Fox won't come out, and if he doesn't come out he can't get away."

So Bowser went the rest of that night keeping watch. Part of the time he sat in front of that box and part of the time he walked around it. And nothing that Mrs. Reddy could do could get him away from there. She was very bold, she looked almost in his face. She trotted back and forth past him so near that several times Bowser could not resist the temptation to rush at her. But each time she did this he refused to follow her. He was satisfied to drive her away.

So at last Mrs. Reddy was forced to give up. She had gnawed his through the collar around the neck of the young Fox. But Bowser wouldn't give her a chance to finish the job. Reddy Fox joined her and did his best to tempt Bowser away. But Bowser's sense of duty was stronger than his desire for food. You see, while he didn't at all understand matters, he felt that his master wanted that young Fox kept a prisoner and he knew that Mrs. Reddy was trying her best to get that young Fox free.

As for the young Fox, he was terribly disappointed. When his mother had first appeared he had felt sure that all would be well. Not a shadow of doubt had entered his little mind. Mother Fox was wise in all the ways of the great world and she would get him out of this dreadful trouble.

But after Bowser had driven her away a few times the young Fox began to be doubtful. He began to suspect that there were some things that even Mother Fox couldn't do. But even in his disappointment he would not be hopeless as he had been. His mother had found him and would come to him whenever she could. He knew that. He knew that she would never give up so long as there was the least chance of getting him free. He knew that her love was stronger than her fear of Bowser. He knew that all other dangers. So the young Fox clung fast to hope.

Not until Farmer Brown's boy came out of the house in the morning did Bowser end his watch. At first Farmer Brown's boy didn't understand. He saw several times Bowser carefully looking at the box in which the young Fox was hidden. But when he saw that the collar of that young Fox was gnawed half way through he guessed what had happened in the night. He remembered having heard Bowser's voice several times. Carefully he opened the door and he found in some soft earth a footprint of a fox. He knew that the mother of his prisoner had been there in the night and that it was she who had gnawed that collar. So instead of scolding, he was happy. He felt fully paid for his long watch.

The next story: "A Silky Young Fox."

### What's What

By HELEN DECH

Dancing manners are at once formal and intimate. There is a long established routine concerning the etiquette of the ballroom governing all properly conducted dancing parties. For instance, a man who is not only with other girls in turn, but he takes each partner back to her seat before he goes in search of his next dancing partner.

If, as in the illustration, he finds her deeply engrossed in a tete-a-tete with another man, he hovers about until the music strikes up when, if she makes no sign, he may conclude that she prefers to sit the dance out with the other man and may withdraw or ask another girl to dance with him. He knows that it would be "the fairest to interrupt what may be the beginning of love's young dream, which, in a rude awakening, might vanish once and forever."

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### WHY AT EN HERE?

Do You Know—

WHO said "Give me liberty or give me death?"

WHO is Key West, so named?

WHAT is the salary of a United States Senator?

WHEN will the next presidential election take place?

WHO is the "Man Star State?"

Answers to Yesterday's Questions: Commodore Barry is known as "The Father of the American Navy." Vitamins, which are nutritious substances contained in some kinds of uncooked food, enable the body to make the best use of other foods. Nicotin is a poisonous alkaloid contained in the leaves of tobacco. James is said to be parallel when they will not meet or intersect. No matter how far they are extended.

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### GASOLINE ALLEY—She's Back!

IT SEEMS GOOD TO GET BACK, WALT. I MISS MY FRIENDS HERE IN THE ALLEY MORE THAN YOU KNOW!

ITS MIGHTY LONGSQUE WITHOUT YOU, BEN BLOSSOM!

AND ILL RETURN THE SKEEZY DOORSTEP BABY CLOTHES AND THE NOTE THAT CAME WITH HIM AS SOON AS I UNPAK MY TRUNK. ME TAKE THEM!

IN HER TRUNK, EN? SHE CERTAINLY IS A PEACH! SHE HEARD ME SAY THEY WERE MY MOST VALUED POSSESSIONS AND SHE WOULDN'T TRUST THEM TO BE LEFT BEHIND IN HER APARTMENT!

LISTEN, THOUGH! IF SHE WAS SO PARTICULAR ABOUT THEM WHY DIDN'T SHE RETURN THEM BEFORE SHE LEFT—OR DO SHE TAKE THEM WITH HER FOR SOME OTHER REASON? ITS TOO DEEP FOR ME!

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## Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

OUR TIRRELY always has held not only that the Four Horse Race was a three-card monte game played upon Uncle Sam, but also that the same Uncle wrote himself "down an ass" when he signed the findings of the Disarmament Conference—findings which gave all the best of it to Japan and Great Britain, principally Great Britain, and left the United States "in the vocative."

Now comes Josephus Daniels, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and says practically the same thing about the results of the Disarmament Conference. Listen to these words:

The decision to scrap the six battle cruisers, leaving the United States with none, Great Britain with six, and Japan with eight, was a blunder that justice to our own country should never have permitted to have been made.

The ex-Secretary points out not only that Uncle Sam was diplomatically bungled at that Disarmament Conference, but that it cost him \$70,000,000 to go through with his part of the said lunatic game.

And yet this writer is in almost daily receipt of communications berating him for declaring that Uncle Sam is the biggest international sucker that ever lived!

Upon this matter, to-day's news advises not only that neither France nor Italy has a sufficient armament pact, but that it has been indefinitely postponed because of the war cloud that has arisen in the Near East.

Will Uncle Sam ever learn to look before he is inveigled by designing alien diplomats into leaping?

William A. Pinkerton, the veteran detective, urges the whipping post for crime.

There is one offense for which it would be well if that punishment were revived—and that is wife beating.

Many years ago a law to that effect was on the California Statutes. It was known as the Phil. Roach Whipping-post Law. It was declared unconstitutional by a federal court on the ground that it provided "cruel and unusual punishment." If memory serves aright, the case never was appealed on behalf of the State, and the matter closed there.

Whipping a human devil who beats any woman, no matter how degraded, may be unusual punishment, but there are good reasons why it should not be.

And it certainly is not as cruel as the dastardly act it is invoked to punish.

In this connection, it might be of interest to set it down that in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and New Mexico, the Courts have declared the whipping post not to be such "cruel and unusual punishment" as is prohibited by the Constitution.

The most idiotic and cheeky thing in this campaign is the attitude of the Richardsonites and their agents of treachery to the cause of peace.

Richardson was backed by the Better America Federation and by the enemies generally of Hiram Johnson. That Federation and those enemies to-day are doing all they possibly can to cut down Johnson's vote. They are against Hiram Johnson, although they are preaching loyalty to the Republican Party and its nominees. They vilify him by text and by illustration, in news and in editorial.

One of their aims was to capture the Republican State Central Committee and make it inimical not only to the political ambition of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, but directly and definitely antagonistic to the progressive and humanitarian reforms now upon the statute books through the influence, and the power and the personality of the late Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

Having failed therein, these promoters and publishers of the Richardson campaign are tearing around and yelling treachery, when the only treachery known so far sprang from their own tents.

Harvey Fiske declares:

It is time to stop calling wealth criminal. And also time for wealth to quit being criminal.

A writer declares of Rear-Admiral Sims: "He has never been servile or subservient." Except to everything British.

An exchange says that "if all we want is the rule of the majority, we need no Constitution." Well, what else do we want? The rule of the minority?

THE DANGER OF IT

The late Frederic Courtland Parfield, author and diplomat, addressed a meeting of Philanthropic business men some time ago and urged on them a high business morality.

"The business man who goes in for shady business methods," he said—"but let me illustrate my point with a story."

"A merchant was hiring a salesman. He said to a promising applicant:

"'Drink!'"

"'No, sir.'"

"'Nonsense! I want a man who can sell. Drink!'"

"'No, sir.'"

"'Understand selling?'"

"'Yes, sir.'"

"'Speak French and German?'"

"'Yes, sir.'"

"'Can you tell a good lie?'"

"'Oh, yes, sir.'"

"Well, the business man ultimately engaged this chap, and everything went well till one day a very important French manufacturer turned up to discuss a very important contract."

"The new salesman was called in to handle the Frenchman, but he made a miserable failure of it, and the boss said fiercely:

"'Look here, what did you mean by telling me you could speak French?'"

"'Ah, said the salesman, but I also told you that I could tell a good lie.'"

HEAVY HINTING

Brown was noted for making the most of a good thing. He went to stay with some friends in the country, and during his visit he was very hospitable. His host, tiring of hinting, at last became desperate.

"I am afraid, Brown," he said, "you will never visit me again."

"Oh, yes, I shall," replied the unwelcome guest. "I will be back in a moment."

"Still, I don't think you will ever visit me again," repeated his host.

"But why?"

"Because if you never go away you will never be able to visit me again."

NO CONCENTRATION

"Would you call Mrs. Gaudier an inquisitive woman?"

"Not unduly so, for a member of her sex?"

"No."

"After she has tried unsuccessfully for six months to find out the income of a neighbor, something else is sure to attract her attention."

LAMENT IN FORM OF AN EPIGRAM  
(From Life)

Youth will be served, so runs the ancient phrase. As sound a truth as one could set one's eyes on. For now youth in these sad latter days. Old Crow retired in favor of Young Hyslop.

—S. K.

## Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be enclosed with publication, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously definite and personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is emphasized that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be deferred from it on account of conflict with The Bee's editorial opinions, but The Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

IS FOR CONSTITUTION  
Oct. 23, 1922.

Editor The Bee—Sir:

I am a loyal American, and so I believe in the United States constitution and its rigid enforcement against all law breakers; and, for this reason, I have no place in my home for any paper published by a man who does not so believe.

Please to inform your carrier not to leave any more papers at 116 W. Olive Avenue.

I am, Sir, yours for the constitution and its enforcement, not only by the United States but by California as well.

Yours respectfully,  
W. H. KOSKELL  
Oct. 23, 1922.

The Bee does not refer to the writer in his Americanism, his respect for the constitution, or his desire for rigid enforcement of the law.

The Bee stands insistently for the strictest enforcement of the Volstead Law by stiff jail sentences, not by enlisting city officers with fines. It maintains that if the Federal courts which heretofore have been the pride of the United States for their integrity, their strictness and their justice, cannot properly handle infractions of the law, certainly state courts can do no better.

The Wright act means nothing in law enforcement whatsoever.

Not an additional boot-legalizer will go to jail under the Wright act. No court has put there under the Volstead Law, and every police officer, county and city, is now just as much bound to enforce the Volstead Law as he would the Wright act if passed.

So the law enforcement issue simply does not exist.

However, a subscriber has the constitutional right to stop his paper.

And the editor has the constitutional right and also the personal duty to continue the honest expression of his opinion.—Editor Bee.

## Comment On Bee

A NEW BEE IN FRESNO  
(San Francisco Call and Post)

A new newspaper was born last week in the important city of Fresno. The first issue of The Fresno Bee was published last week. It was far from advertisements, greetings, congratulations and news, the last being most important of all. And the last fact is also the great point and purport of the Sacramento Bee in the Sacramento valley.

The Bee has always been alive and courageous and eager to meet the new things of life. It welcomed the progressive movement of this state, helped to nurse it along and is its friend in its maturity. The Sacramento Bee has been on the right side of life. The Fresno Bee will be on the same side—in everything.

The Bee will keep its enemies and make a few more. But it will not be "kicked to death in its infancy."

THE BUSY BEE  
(From Terra News)

The first issue of The Fresno Bee indicates that the new paper is fully up to predictions from certain quarters. To wit: It is well. In this respect it is a champion the old block, the Sacramento Bee.

Linking up Hiram Johnson and Thos. Lee Woolwine as the saviors of the country in this campaign of 1922, and the fact that B. W. Gearhart, candidate to succeed himself for district attorney in Fresno County, was also fighting the Klan with an iron fist, blossoming city of the new paper and that the great new paper is worthy of its name.

We are glad to add our voices to those of the many others who have expressed themselves as wishing unhampered success to the Fresno Bee. We have always been never abating the continued movement of the Sacramento Bee and its publishers admitted the publishers of that paper for their unflinching and unswerving policy of doing their own thinking and in doing it expressing those thoughts in their own way.

Now let us see if the Fresno youngster can't beat "Mamma."

WHEN RICHES COME  
When the other fellow gets rich, it's luck.

Just when you think that brings him kudos, he says:

"But when we win it's a case of pluck."

With intelligent effort and lots of brains.

## Correct English

A Daily Quiz

What is a CARAFEE?

How is it pronounced?

Is it correct to say, "He decided to take whoever he wanted?"

What rule governs the use of WHOEVER and WHOMEVER?

For what state is "Me" an abbreviation?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

Omit the last word from "He eats better than you think for."

Answer: "He eats better than you think for."

"A-patchee" means a lawless night prowler of Paris; when pronounced "A-patchee," it means a North American Indian.

Omie "other" in "There is no other alternative."

By KING